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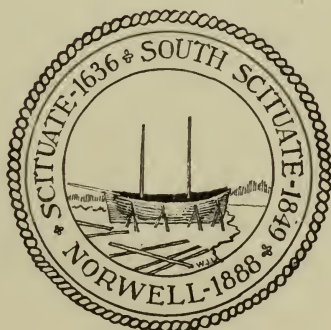
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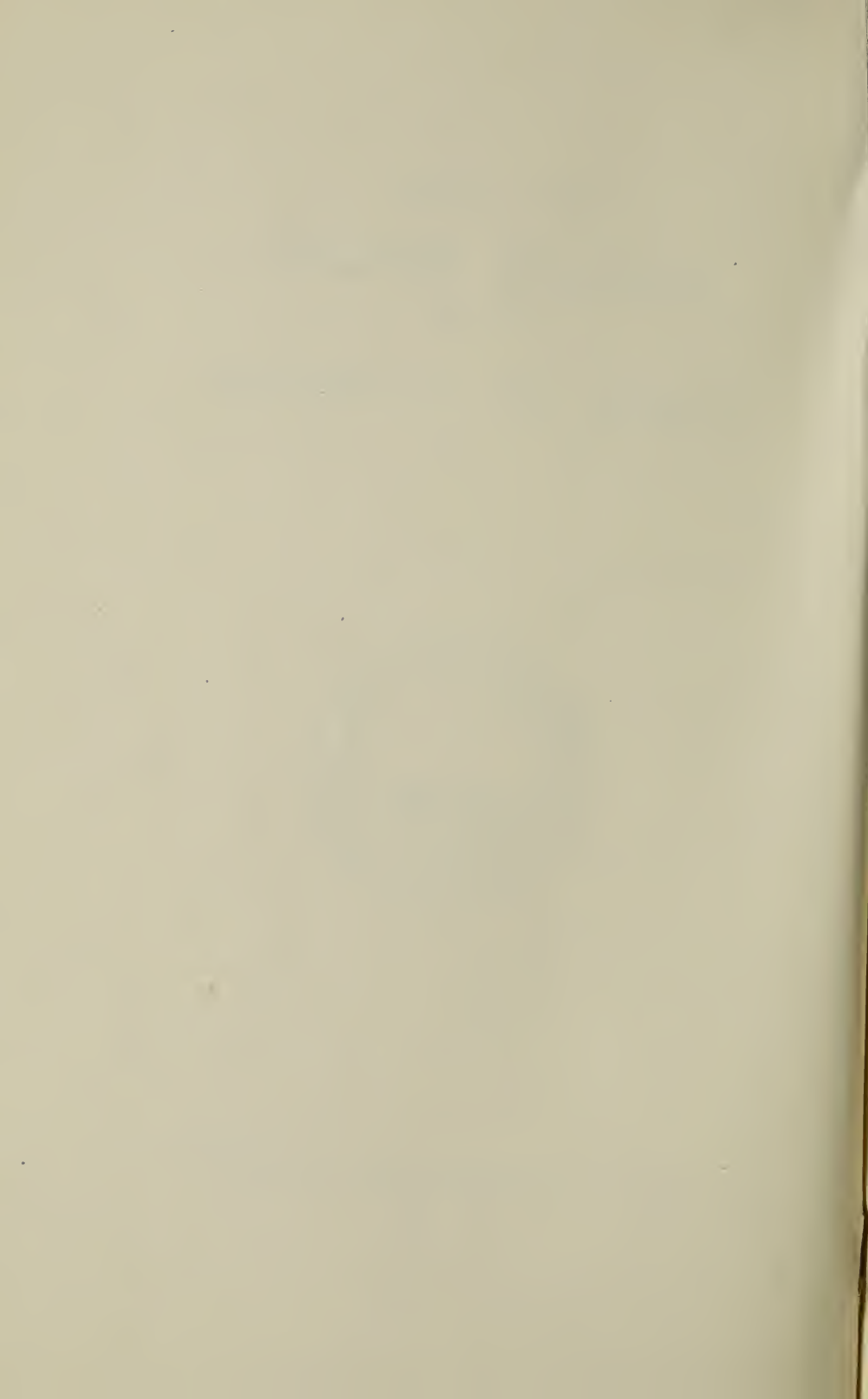
OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1947



TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, West Roxbury

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

Population, 1945 State Census, 2147

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman	Term expires 1948
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1950
JAMES A. LIDDELL	Term expires 1949
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES A. LIDDELL, Chairman	Term expires 1949
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1950
A. LESTER SCOTT	Term expires 1948

HELEN E. NORRIS, Clerk

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARREL

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TAX COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TREE WARDEN

JOHN T. OSBORN

MODERATOR

CECIL E. WHITNEY

HERBERT A. LINCOLN, elected
March 1947 election.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman	Term expires 1948
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1949
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1950

BOARD OF HEALTH

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON	Term expires 1949
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH	Term expires 1950

TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

PAULINE W. LEONARD	Term expires 1948
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1949
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1950

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

KENNETH A. TORREY

VETERANS' BENEFITS

A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, ChairmanTerm expires 1949
 CHARLES G. PROUTYTerm expires 1950
 JOSEPH B. SOUSATerm expires 1948
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

CHIEF OF POLICE

A. LESTER SCOTT

DEPUTY CHIEF

ALAN C. VIRTUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

ROBERT L. MOLLA

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

CHESTER A. BELL	ROBERT L. MOLLA
RICHARD H. BROOKS	JOHN D. MURPHY
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	LAWRENCE E. NEWCOMB
RALPH H. COLEMAN	JOHN T. OSBORN
HORACE D. GAUDETTE	STEVEN THOMAS
F. HOWARD HALL	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
LLOYD B. HENDERSON	LESTER D. WEST
JAMES A. LIDDELL	LLOYD S. WEST
JOHN G. MARLAND	JOHN WINSKE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBSTerm expires 1948
 STEWART BOWKERTerm expires 1949
 W. WALLACE FARRARTerm expires 1950

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. BALDWIN

ADVISORY BOARD

JAMES H. BARNARD, ChairmanTerm expires Dec. 31, 1947
 FRED R. BURNSIDETerm expires Dec. 31, 1947
 THEODORE M. DYERTerm expires Dec. 31, 1947
 ERNEST H. KNIGHTTerm expires Dec. 31, 1948
 *CLEMENT R. THOMASTerm expires Dec. 31, 1948
 HUMPHREY W. TURNERTerm expires Dec. 31, 1948
 J. LYMAN WADSWORTHTerm expires Dec. 31, 1948
 RICHARD H. BROOKSTerm expires Dec. 31, 1949
 LYONAL D. FORKEYTerm expires Dec. 31, 1949
 RALPH L. RIPLEYTerm expires Dec. 31, 1949

*Resigned and replaced by Ernest H. Knight.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

ROBERT O. APTS	JOSEPH L. HALLETT, Clerk
GEORGE R. FARRAR	DONALD PORTER
HAROLD S. WILDER	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

RALPH L. RIPLEY	LESTER D. WEST
JOHN W. QUEEN	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	BERT I. RICHARDSON

FENCE VIEWERS

HARRY G. PINSON	JAMES BERNARD SCOTT
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MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	BURIAL AGENT
JOHN T. OSBORN	NELLIE L. SPARRELL

FOREST FIRE WARDEN	CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
LLOYD R. FARRAR	LESTER D. WEST

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Selectmen wish to report the following major transactions which took place during the year 1947.

In the early part of January 1947 we received the court ruling invalidating the Zoning By-Law, the court having reached its decision on the following grounds.

- (1) That the Committee was not a committee appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the statute.
- (2) That the recommendations required by the statute were not made.
- (3) That the statute by its terms required strict compliance.
- (4) That the subsequent town actions did not breathe life into the invalid by-law.

Since the ruling of the court clearly defined the decision on the invalidity of the by-laws, it was decided not to appeal the court decision.

The case against the Town of Norwell in the fatal accident of Donald L. Morris was dismissed as it was found that Mr. Morris had been an independent contractor and not an employee of the Town of Norwell.

After the special town meeting which was held in December the duties of the Water Commissioners, until such a Board was elected, fell to the Selectmen. Contact was made with Howard E. Bailey, Consulting Engineer, and with the towns of Hanover and Scituate, regarding the water situation.

The Selectmen obtained the services of W. G. Ford, Civil Engineer, to make a layout and place concrete markers on Jacobs Trail, Duncan Drive and Prouty Avenue accepted by the town at the special town meeting.

Chapter 90 construction layout of Grove Street started during the year 1947 will continue as soon as frost is out of the ground.

To the department heads and the committees who served the town so well during the year, the Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation.

A. LESTER SCOTT, Chairman
RALPH H. COLEMAN
JAMES A. LIDDELL

Selectmen.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1947,

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947 \$79,650.01

GENERAL REVENUE

1947 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,052.00	
Personal	10,946.25	
Real Estate	92,345.62	
		\$104,343.87

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	14.00	
Personal	195.59	
Real Estate	13,008.84	
		13,218.43

Tax Titles and Possessions:

Tax Title Redemptions	429.22	
Sale of Tax Possessions	20.00	
		449.22

Income Tax		11,993.13
Corporation Tax		5,689.69
Meals Tax		969.85
Liquor Licenses		400.00
All Other Licenses		166.50
Court Fines		30.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	16,146.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	817.96	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	866.43	
		17,830.77

State Grants:

Massachusetts School Fund	6,313.71	
Independent Industrial Schools	93.80	
Transportation Aid	5,287.90	
Highways—Chapter 81	13,487.64	
Highways—Chapter 719	3,830.04	
		29,013.09

184,104.55

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	\$352.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,894.70
Collector's Fees	164.14
Sale of Ambulance	105.00
Town Hall Rentals	393.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer	\$13.82	
Mass. Division of Standards	6.00	
		19.82

Mass.—Public Health Subsidy	257.15
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Public Welfare:

Comm. of Mass.	334.48
City of Quincy	189.00

523.48

Mass.—Aid to Dependent Children	646.36
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Old Age Assistance:

Comm. of Mass.	13,833.23
City of North Adams	48.99
City of Brockton	140.05
City of Quincy	152.66
Town of Hingham	3.08
Town of Rockland	138.27

14,316.28

Mass.—State Aid	73.00
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Mass.—Military Aid	150.00
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Tuition:

City of Boston	617.73
Individuals	56.00

673.73

High School Revenue:

Rentals	33.00
Sale of Logs	10.00

43.00

Sale of Fish Rights	4.00
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25,615.66

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	533.86
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Interest on Tax Titles	31.23
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565.09

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses—County	819.80
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Withholding Tax—Federal	6,347.84
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Retirement Fund—County	476.39
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Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100.00
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Sale of Lots and Graves	20.00
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Washington St. Cemetery—Sale of Wood	300.00
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Sawyer Fund Income	8.03
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Post-War Rehab. Fund Income	375.00
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803.03

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	254.75
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W. C. Bowker Building Fund	1,000.00
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Charity Funds	326.90
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1,581.65

10,028.71

REFUNDS

Unclaimed Checks:

Old Age Assistance	223.85	
Veterans' Benefits	27.00	
Schools .....	.75	
		251.60
Mass.—Teachers' Retirement	3.94	
New High School Note	1,000.00	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund	100.00	
		<u>1,355.54</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$301,319.56

PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Cecil E. Whitney, Moderator	\$10.00	
Herbert A. Lincoln, Moderator	10.00	
		\$20.00
Appropriation	10.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	10.00	
		<u>20.00</u>

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

A. Lester Scott, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Selectman	100.00	
James A. Liddell, Selectman	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Pauline M. Hansen, Clerk	\$93.00	
Donald Norris, Clerk	7.13	
Helen E. Norris, Clerk	63.00	
John Marsh, Clerk	8.03	
Emily T. Allen, Clerk	52.00	
James A. Liddell, Expense	11.80	
A. Lester Scott, Expense	13.25	
Ralph H. Coleman, Expense	10.75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Sel. Assn., Dues	6.00	
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	11.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing and Sup.	4.10	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.33	
Ward's, Printing and Sup.	26.49	
Comm. of Public Safety, Forms .....	.70	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Sup.	25.37	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter Service	1.50	
		<u>\$362.25</u>
Appropriation	250.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	112.25	
		<u>362.25</u>

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Kenneth A. Torrey, Town Accountant	800.00
Appropriation	800.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Elaine Etling, Typing	5.00
Kenneth A. Torrey, Postage, Telephone and Supplies	18.12
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	23.12
To Surplus Revenue	1.88
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	25.00

Appropriation	25.00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	600.00
Appropriation	600.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—TAX TITLES ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell, Recording Fee	4.50
To Surplus Revenue	139.50
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	144.00
Appropriation	144.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Margaret Crowell, Bond	75.00
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	68.75
Margaret Crowell, Supplies and Meeting Ex- penses	21.15
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	15.00
Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00
U. S. Post Office, Postage	50.58
Ward's, Printing	1.65
The Todd Co., Supplies	3.25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machine	157.50
Robinson Seal Co., Printing	3.64
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1.85
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	399.37
To Surplus Revenue63
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	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Mass. Coll. and Treas. Assn., Dues	1.00
Charles H. Pike, Bond	110.25

Charles H. Pike, Insurance	35.00	
Donald C. Wilder, Postage	50.24	
Donald C. Wilder, Express	2.17	
Ward's, Printing	1.10	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	21.00	
Clarence L. Pratt, Deputy Expense	7.00	
A. W. Lafond & Co., Printing	104.60	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	33.91	
Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds, Fees	18.89	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Advertising	25.00	
Kenneth A. Torrey, Affidavits	2.25	
H. C. Metcalf, Typewriter and Table	83.50	
		495.91
To Surplus Revenue		4.09
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Ralph H. Coleman, Chairman	300.00	
James A. Liddell, Assessor	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Assessor	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Ralph H. Coleman, Special	440.00	
James A. Liddell, Special	108.00	
A. Lester Scott, Special	120.00	
Helen E. Norris, Clerical	153.00	
Donald A. Norris, Clerical	10.87	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	21.00	
Ellen Wilder, Clerical	16.88	
John Marsh, Clerical	8.03	
Emily T. Allen, Clerical	113.00	
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, Dues	6.00	
Julia Morton, Copying Probate	74.55	
Ralph H. Coleman, Auto and Expense	73.75	
James A. Liddell, Auto and Expense	43.50	
A. Lester Scott, Auto and Expense	32.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	58.63	
Stoneham Independent, Printing	1.00	
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.33	
Sanderson Bros., Printing and Sup.	5.36	
U. S. Post Office, Box Rental .....	.80	
		1,289.20
To Surplus Revenue		10.80
		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Mayo A. Shattuck, Services and Expenses	744.53
To Surplus Revenue	5.47
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	750.00
Appropriation	750.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell, Town Clerk	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Recording Fees	92.50
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	17.25
Margaret Crowell, Bond	5.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	3.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, Expenses	19.05
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., Tel.	58.81
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	3.40
U. S. Post Office, Postage	11.82
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	1.00
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	214.83
Appropriation	200.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.83
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	214.83

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	35.00
Harry G. Pinson, Registrar	25.00
Joseph Sousa, Registrar	25.00
Charles G. Prouty, Registrar	25.00
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	110.00
Appropriation	110.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
ELECTION OFFICERS

Ethel Turner	25.00
Mrs. W. O. Henderson	30.00
William Cavanagh, Jr.	20.00
Annie Capell	40.00
James Liddell	30.00
A. Lester Scott	30.00
Jane Baird	30.00
Julia Rosebach	10.00
Carrie Newcomb	25.00
Harry Pinson	30.00
Ralph Coleman	20.00
Albert Cavanagh	10.00
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	300.00
To Overlay Surplus	10.00

310.00

Appropriation	60.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	250.00

310.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	7.12
Donald Norris, Clerical	8.25
Emily T. Allen, Clerical	22.50
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	192.65
Stoughton News-Sentinel, Printing	18.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	5.38
A. S. Peterson, Supplies	2.25

256.65

Appropriation	120.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	136.65

256.65

INCIDENTALS

John D. Davis, Expenses	1.44
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing and Advertising	33.85
South Shore Life, Advertising	18.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Costs	22.40
Assn. of Town Finance Committees, Dues	10.00
Ralph L. Ripley, Telephone	8.30
Primo Mazzuchelli, Well Emergency	15.00
Charles Baldwin, Well Emergency	15.00
Norwell Motor Sales, Ambulance Repairs	2.50
Town of Scituate, Taxes	11.90
Fred A. Ray, Transportation	4.00
H. A. Shearer Agency, Inc., Reports	22.72
Alida Jordan, Distributing Reports	1.50
Dianne Hall, Distributing Reports	1.50
Peter Hall, Distributing Reports	1.50
Robert Molla, Jr., Distributing Reports	4.00
Arthur Joseph, Distributing Reports	4.00
A. Lester Scott Distributing Reports	3.00
Wauters & Schindler, Supplies	3.00
Perry H. Osborn, Setting Bounds	29.00
Plymouth Co. Registry of Deeds, Recording	37.10
W. G. Ford, Surveying	449.00
South Shore Hospital, X-Ray	5.50

704.21

To Surplus Revenue	295.79
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1,000.00

Appropriation	1,000.00
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TOWN HALL—SALARY

Lester D. West, Custodian	2,294.50
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To Surplus Revenue	5.50
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2,300.00

Appropriation

2,300.00

TOWN HALL—EXPENSES

Theodore Baldwin, Labor	12.00	
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	476.56	
Lyman W. Lincoln, Fuel	11.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co., Gas	15.45	
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	308.18	
Brockton Edison Co., Jan. Supplies	2.84	
Jacob Lee Turner, Jan. Supplies	6.00	
Ward's, Jan. Supplies	1.50	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Jan. Supplies	48.97	
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	9.06	
George A. Beach, Repairs	23.80	
George W. Fisher, Repairs	4.00	
C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., Repairs	12.00	
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	10.55	
Harold W. Cole, Repairs	10.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	123.26	
E. E. Mason, Vacuum Machine	282.75	
Harold W. Cole, Piano Cover	19.00	
Comm. of Public Safety, Inspection	5.00	
Shiretown Trans. Co., Express .....	.88	
		1,382.80
To Surplus Revenue		67.20
		1,450.00
Appropriation		1,450.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert L. Molla	143.50	
George Cavanagh	120.00	
Chester Bell	56.50	
Lloyd Henderson	33.50	
A. Lester Scott	33.00	
Steven Thomas	6.00	
Frederick H. Hall	5.50	
Lawrence Mott	2.00	
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll		1,423.75
Appropriation	950.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	473.75	
		1,423.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEWARDS

Joseph Hallett, Steward	240.00
Herman Kenney, Steward	240.00
Norman Swain, Steward	160.00

Loring Wadsworth, Steward	80.00	720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EXPENSES

Norwell Motor Sales, Equipment, Repairs and Supplies	571.88
Joseph L. Hallett, Repairs .....	.66
Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Repairs and Supplies	78.37
Aywon Services, Repairs	1.42
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Equipment and Repairs	121.63
Littles Service Station, Repairs and Supplies	30.08
Carleton's Service Station, Supplies	7.69
Maxim Motor Co., Repairs	5.04
Littlefield-Greene, Inc., Equipment	13.65
George A. Beach, Repairs	5.22
Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Repairs	8.95
Joseph's Garage, Supplies	2.05
Hall's Garage, Repairs .....	.50
Charles Bland, Repairs and Supplies	6.45
Farrar Co., Equipment	231.15
Hilltop Service Station, Supplies	5.21
Henderson's Store, Supplies	2.52
Garland Auto Body, Equipment	100.00
Ramsay Oil Co., Fuel	269.29
Fox Hill Oil Co., Fuel	49.44
Brockton Edison Co., Light and Power	96.61
Waverly Heating Sup. Co., Repairs	1.80
Donald A. Crothers, Repairs	3.30
Rockland Hdwe. & Paint Co., Paint	7.70
Arthur G. Torrey, Paint	3.90
Harold Wilder, Paint	3.90
W. C. Soule, Paint	41.94
Percy B. Prince, Painting	60.00
Fox Hill Oil Co., Supplies	5.56
Josselyn's Market, Jan. Supplies	1.47
Mrs. Horace T. Fogg, Tank	15.00
Ye Old Tavern Filling Station, Supplies	3.50
Gilbert Bros., Walk and Drive	285.00
Morrison Stove Co., Heater	115.00
Chandler's Auto Express	3.09
Joseph L. Hallett, Printing, Postage and Tel.	11.96
New England Imprinting & Offset Co., Printing	5.00
Henry H. Johnson Co., Printing	19.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel.	315.56
Howard A. Shearer Agency, Inc., Insurance	250.00
Charles H. Pike, Insurance	154.00
Herbert A. Lincoln, Insurance	76.93
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	73.45
Richard Gaudette, Sup.	3.00
Joseph L. Hallett, Mileage	10.00
Donald Porter, Mileage	6.10
Ralph Ripley, Supplies	10.00

Wife-Savers Service, Supplies	10.00	
Herman H. Kenney, Supplies	10.00	
Shiretown Trans. Co., Express .....	.75	
		<u>3,115.07</u>
To Surplus Revenue		62.24
		<u>3,177.31</u>
Appropriation		3,177.31

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EQUIPMENT

Farrar Co., New Pumper	6,450.00	
To Excess and Deficiency	21.77	
		<u>6,471.77</u>
Appropriation	6,450.00	
Balance, December 31, 1946	21.77	
		<u>6,471.77</u>

COMBINATION NO. 2—FIRE HOUSE

George A. Beach, Oil Burner	250.00	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., Strapping	35.20	
Howard A. Delano, Contract	2,683.00	
		<u>2,968.20</u>
Balance, December 31, 1947		100.54
		<u>3,068.74</u>
Balance, December 31, 1946		3,068.74

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

TREE WARDEN

John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	52.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	84.00	
T. S. Best, Equipment Rental	50.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	37.40	
Stanley Baker, Labor	57.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	57.80	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	20.40	
Sylvester Co., Tools	5.95	
A. P. Billings, Repairs	5.00	
Seaverns Hardware, Equipment	23.49	
		<u>393.84</u>
To Surplus Revenue		6.16
		<u>400.00</u>
Appropriation		400.00

ELM TREE BEETLE

John T. Osborn, Supt.	64.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	110.00	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	68.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	108.80	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	61.20	
George A. Beach, Repairs	6.29	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	5.33	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	17.03	
Joseph's Garage, Repairs and Supplies	83.48	
		<u>524.13</u>
To Surplus Revenue .....		.87
		<u>525.00</u>
Appropriation		525.00

MOTH

John T. Osborn, Supt.	296.00	
John T. Osborn, Car	10.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	450.00	
John Strachan, Labor	3.40	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	27.20	
Harry Henderson, Labor	34.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	360.40	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	197.20	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	204.00	
Arnold Joseph, Labor	11.70	
John DeMarchi, Labor	2.00	
Walter Oakman, Labor	27.20	
Welch Co., Equipment	22.00	
George A. Beach, Repairs	9.50	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Repairs	29.83	
Nichols Landscape Co., Insecticide	95.00	
Aetna Engineering Co., Repairs	9.00	
		<u>1,788.43</u>
To Surplus Revenue		11.57
		<u>1,800.00</u>
Appropriation		1,800.00

TENT CATERPILLAR

Perry H. Osborn, Truck	50.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	34.00	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	34.00	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	13.60	
		<u>131.60</u>
To Surplus Revenue		18.40
		<u>150.00</u>
Appropriation		150.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Plymouth County Treasurer	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles H. Baldwin, Sealer and Car	69.00
Margaret Crowell, Insurance	19.84
Rockland Hdwe. & Paint Co., Supplies	4.97
W. & L. E. Gurley, Equipment	11.70
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	105.51
To Surplus Revenue	44.49
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	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—SALARIES

Minot F. Williamson, Member	25.00
William O. Henderson, Member	25.00
John D. R. Woodworth, Member	25.00
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	75.00
Appropriation	75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH—EXPENSES

U. S. Post Office, Postage .....	.52
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing .....	.50
City of Quincy, Hospital Expense	427.50
Charles B. Rogers & Co., Serum	68.60
E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	6.67
Raymond Henderson, Labor	4.00
S. W. Baker, Medical	12.00
Peter R. Valicenti, Medical	19.00
Rockland Taxi Service, Transportation	25.00
The Children's Hospital, Board and Care	25.30
Plymouth County Hospital, Board and Care	547.50
Mary H. Mandell, Supplies	7.90
Burke's Pharmacy, Penicillin	6.75
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	1,154.24
To Overlay Surplus	3.02
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	1,157.26
Appropriation	825.00
Transfer—Reserve Fund	332.26
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	1,157.26

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard E. Cugnasca, Inspection	57.00
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To Surplus Revenue	18.00	
		<u>75.00</u>
Appropriation		75.00
SCHOOL NURSE—SALARY		
Catherine A. Roe, Nurse	1,500.00	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
SCHOOL NURSE—TRANSPORTATION		
Norwell Visiting Nurse Assn., Transportation	100.00	
Appropriation	100.00	
DENTAL CLINIC		
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	583.34	
Overpayment 1946 (Balance December 31, 1946)	116.66	
		<u>700.00</u>
Appropriation		700.00
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN		
R. G. Vinal, M. D.	250.00	
Appropriation	250.00	
HIGHWAYS—TOWN		
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	32.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	68.00	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	27.20	
Howard A. Delano, Signs	6.60	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Repairs	5.44	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	24.75	
J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Equipment	472.00	
Sylvester Co., Equipment	12.48	
Edward H. Rugg, Equipment	7.00	
Robert MacDonald, Repairs	39.35	
Herbert Joseph, Repairs and Supplies	14.25	
Perry H. Osborn, Postage, Telephone and Kerosene	27.75	
		<u>736.82</u>
To Surplus Revenue	63.18	
		<u>800.00</u>
Appropriation		800.00
HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81		
Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	1,360.50	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	3,076.75	
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	30.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	52.50	
Herbert Simmons, Men and Trucks	30.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons, Men and Trucks	62.00	
Edwin Dwelley, Men and Trucks	30.00	

A. L. Cedergren, Men and Trucks	104.00	
Kenneth Prince, Labor	6.60	
Harry F. Winslow, Labor	58.27	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	254.10	
Richard Strachan, Labor	517.27	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	150.98	
John W. Strachan, Labor	512.31	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	200.50	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	89.93	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	73.43	
Stanley Baker, Labor	39.60	
Charles Taylor, Labor	70.96	
George Gardner, Labor	3.30	
George Jackman, Labor	14.03	
Louis R. Jackson, Equipment Rental	780.50	
Douglas S. Mitchell, Equipment Rental	215.00	
Thomas Bros., Equipment Rental	214.50	
Town of Hanover, Equipment Rental	184.87	
The Barrett Division, Materials	4,714.26	
Bradford Weston, Inc., Materials	626.87	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	1,075.01	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Materials	35.46	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Materials	1,265.32	
John G. Hill, Materials	450.90	
Southeastern Construction Co., Materials	23.16	
Gussum White, Materials	40.80	
M. F. Ellis & Co., Equipment	72.30	
		16,435.98
To Excess and Deficiency		14.02
		<u>16,450.00</u>
Appropriation	5,875.00	
Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	10,575.00	
		<u>16,450.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	92.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	208.00	
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	108.00	
Herbert Simmons, Men and Trucks	12.00	
Edwin Dwelley, Men and Trucks	12.00	
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	12.00	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	66.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	19.80	
Charles Taylor, Labor	75.90	
Walter Oakman, Labor	33.00	
Harry Henderson, Labor	26.40	
George Gardner, Labor	3.30	
		668.40
Balance, December 31, 1947		5,331.60
		<u>6,000.00</u>
Appropriation	1,500.00	

Transfer—Excess and Deficiency	4,500.00	6,000.00
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HIGHWAYS—PARKER STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	32.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	65.00	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	3.30	
Edward Strachan, Labor	16.50	
John Strachan, Labor	3.30	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	3.30	
E. Arnold Joseph, Labor	3.30	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	3.30	
The Barrett Division, Materials	445.63	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	24.37	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

HIGHWAYS—CROSS STREET

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	24.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	49.00	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	3.30	
Edward Strachan, Labor	3.30	
Lawrence Winslow, Labor	7.42	
John Strachan, Labor	6.60	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	3.30	
The Barrett Division, Materials	262.03	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	115.63	
		474.58
Balance, December 31, 1947		25.42
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

HIGHWAYS—BELT LOADER

J. C. Corrigan Co., Inc., Belt Loader	698.00
Appropriation	698.00

HIGHWAYS—JACOB'S LAKE SPECIAL

Walter Oakman, Labor	6.60	
Harry A. Henderson, Labor	6.60	
		13.20
Balance, December 31, 1947		486.80
		500.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting		500.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW REMOVAL

Perry H. Osborn, Surveyor	338.50
Perry H. Osborn, Auto	20.00
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Trucks	1,434.25
Lyman Lincoln, Men and Trucks	571.37
F. Howard Hall, Men and Trucks	481.00
Arnold Joseph, Labor	52.80

Bertram Joseph, Labor	29.20	
Kenneth Prince, Labor	67.60	
Robert Coulter, Labor	23.20	
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	127.04	
Stanley Baker, Labor	21.25	
Weston Bates, Labor	35.20	
Nelson Bennett, Labor	44.47	
Harry Henderson, Labor	7.20	
Albion Snowdale, Labor	54.84	
John T. Osborn, Labor	4.80	
Charles Taylor, Labor	108.90	
Lemuel Hardwick, Jr., Labor	53.01	
Lyman Lincoln, Labor	24.13	
Walter Oakman, Labor	44.96	
William Hayes, Labor	38.15	
Charles Baldwin, Jr., Labor	17.33	
George Gardner, Labor	9.08	
Vincent Lincoln, Labor	7.43	
George Jackman, Labor	8.25	
Sargent's, Meals	4.18	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	45.00	
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	63.00	
Thomas R. Stearns, Repairs	60.00	
Allan Painten, Repairs	29.24	
Ray Litchfield, Repairs	216.15	
Norwell Motor Sales, Repairs	5.55	
F. Howard Hall, Repairs	3.00	
New England Road Machinery Co., Repairs	1.58	
Clark Wilcox Co., Repairs	80.90	
		4,132.56
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	2,132.56	
		4,132.56

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co., Contract	802.41	
To Surplus Revenue	22.59	
		825.00
Appropriation		825.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—SALARIES

James A. Liddell, Chairman	300.00	
Ralph H. Coleman, Member	100.00	
A. Lester Scott, Member	100.00	
		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

PUBLIC WELFARE—EXPENSES

James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto	96.50	
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation	8.00	
Pauline M. Hansen, Clerical	5.25	
John Marsh, Clerical	8.04	
Helen E. Norris, Expenses	35.42	

Plymouth Co. Relief Officers' Assn., Dues	4.00
Norwell High School Activities, Stationery	1.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	2.50
Allen Bros. Corp., Stamps	14.31
U. S. Post Office, Postage and Box Rental	3.80
Carrie M. Ford, Printing	2.34
Josselyn's Market, Groceries	6.09
Wife-Savers Service, Groceries	2.36
Richard Henderson, Groceries	87.29
Homestead Farm, Inc., Milk	5.70
Harvard Shoe Store, Supplies	8.45
Fred S. Delay, Medicine .....	.65
Call Drug Co., Medicine	2.75
Dr. H. J. Hulse, Medical	4.00
Dr. A. H. Barron, Medical	8.00
Dr. R. G. Vinal, Medical	38.00
Dr. J. F. Donnelly, Medical	24.00
City of Boston, Hospital	85.00
South Shore Hospital	126.00
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,430.30
Town of Rockland, Aid	1,223.71
Town of Middleborough, Aid	534.77
City of Boston, Aid	35.00
City of Quincy, Aid	29.10

3,832.33

To Surplus Revenue 667.67

4,500.00

Appropriation 4,500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants to Individuals	36,825.41
Town of Rockland, Aid	47.21
City of Boston, Aid	39.10

36,911.72

To Surplus Revenue 560.83

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947 5,915.66

43,388.21

Appropriation 27,000.00

Refund—Unclaimed Checks 223.85

Receipts—U. S. Grant 16,146.38

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946 17.98

43,388.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris, Agent	2,160.00
James A. Liddell, Investigation and Auto	198.00
Ralph H. Coleman, Investigation	40.00
A. Lester Scott, Investigation	24.00
Ward's, Printing	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Printing	1.60
H. C. Metcalf, Office Equipment and Repairs	324.50

2,752.10

To Surplus Revenue	3.01
Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	242.56

2,997.67

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Receipts—U. S. Grant,	866.43
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	631.24
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2,997.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	3,583.70
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To Surplus Revenue	7.15
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	248.37
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3,839.22

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Receipts—U. S. Grant	817.96
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Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	1,021.26
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3,839.22

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance, U. S. Grant, December 31, 1947	206.23
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Balance U. S. Grant, December 31, 1946	206.23
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VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,064.43
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To Surplus Revenue	962.57
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2,027.00

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Refund—Unclaimed Check	27.00
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2,027.00

SCHOOLS—COMMITTEE SALARIES

Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	200.00
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James P. Hall, Member	75.00
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Thomas S. Cann, Member	75.00
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350.00

Appropriation	350.00
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SCHOOLS—EXPENSES

School Committee Expense:

U. S. Post Office, Postage	3.06
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Nellie L. Sparrell, Expenses	7.50
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10.56

Superintendent of Schools:

Salaries:

Clifton E. Bradley	1,374.96
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Corinne Wingate, Clerk	362.88
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1,737.84

Expenses:

Clifton E. Bradley	257.83
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Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1.34	
		259.17
Supervisors:		
H. Rodman Booth	80.17	
Gertrude Reynolds	793.16	
Madeline Gulliver	1,027.02	
W. L. Rinehart	360.00	
		2,260.35
High School Principal:		
Edward J. Rogean	900.00	
Frederick Small	2,030.00	
Fay Thomas, Clerk	210.00	
Donald Norris, Clerk	180.00	
		3,320.00
Teachers:		
Felix J. Dixon	2,623.16	
Lois C. Turner	2,213.36	
Irene Barteau	2,213.36	
Elizabeth Farrar	2,213.36	
Ethel Sproul	2,213.36	
Ella Osborn	2,213.36	
Regina Maguire	2,134.84	
Marion Joyce	2,096.64	
Ann Brandt	1,979.92	
Gunhilde Milbery	1,863.28	
Miriam Lincoln	1,830.00	
Madeline Drury	1,830.00	
Patricia Allen	1,736.56	
Betty Richardson	1,213.28	
Ruth York	1,180.00	
Jacqueline Whitehouse	1,107.32	
Hazel Johnson	766.64	
Eunice Kiernan	600.00	
Annie Richmond	126.00	
Grace Cole	61.00	
Priscilla James	566.64	
Olga Brown	45.50	
Olive Gleason	42.00	
Ruth Lawrence	28.00	
Elizabeth Power	28.00	
Marjorie Thomson	7.00	
		33,932.58
Janitors and Supplies:		
Frank Lind	2,260.01	
Frank Cashman	196.00	
Bertha Baldwin	634.20	
Alfred Prouty	516.00	
Howard Maybury	2.00	
Willard Robinson	30.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	325.59	
Norwell Motor Sales	12.46	
Rockland Hardware Co.	1.55	
Brockton Edison Co.	31.21	

Boston Jan. Supply Co.	188.95	
Welch Co.	2.51	
Sylvester Co.	20.29	
International Engineering Works, Inc.	2.06	
Comm. of Mass.	7.37	
Rome Bros.	24.88	
Wife-Savers, Inc.	1.13	
Jordan Marsh Co.	6.64	
Josselyn's Market	1.10	
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		4,263.95
Transportation:		
Joseph R. Vezina	6,433.46	
Herbert Joseph	2,524.07	
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		8,957.53
Fuel and Light:		
Penn Oil Co.	1,844.57	
Ramsay Oil Co.	327.03	
Sylvester Co.	177.46	
Lyman W. Lincoln	25.00	
Perry H. Osborn	19.00	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	122.44	
Brockton Edison Co.	1,198.39	
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		3,713.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		231.32
Books and Supplies:		
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	37.00	
National Geographic Soc.	4.25	
American Educational Press	21.90	
Allyn & Bacon	59.67	
W. M. Welch	7.00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	92.46	
Central Scientific Co.	130.15	
Library Book House	1.15	
U. S. Post Office	14.93	
C. A. Gregory Co.	7.51	
A. B. Rider & Associates	43.29	
National School Service	5.73	
World Book Co.	84.11	
L. W. Singer Co. ....	.49	
Chas. Scribner's Sons Co. ....	.79	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	300.92	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	54.93	
Ginn & Co.	324.39	
John C. Winston Co.	2.86	
Boston Music Co.	2.09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	86.76	
Ajax Bus. Equipment Co.	42.85	
American Book Co.	7.00	
College Exam. Entrance Board	1.13	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,034.76	
Carrie M. Ford	13.00	
Harcourt-Brace	98.08	

Rand, McNally & Co.	102.08	
O. H. Toothaker	8.54	
The Walker Print	15.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	16.40	
Cascade Paper Co.	17.50	
New England News Co.	34.06	
James F. Davidson	25.75	
Horace Partridge Co.	3.23	
Gregg Publishing Co.	14.89	
Prospect Union Educ. Exchange	1.00	
Science Research Assn.	2.41	
A. Flanagan Co.	9.14	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	48.58	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	10.96	
Athletic Journal	2.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	280.18	
School Service Co.	6.42	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	12.25	
Educational Supply Co.	1.30	
McMillan Co.	1.64	
School Executive	2.00	
New York Herald Tribune44	
Sports Equipment Center	21.17	
Continental Press	3.18	
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		3,119.32

Equipment:

M. & N. Athletic Co.	7.81	
James W. Brine Co.	146.26	
Browne's Sport Shop	37.77	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	19.00	
Visual Education Service	150.00	
Holland, Daniels & Mattraw, Inc.	164.41	
Horace Partridge Co.	35.39	
The Ockers Co.	6.00	
Gledhill Bros.	71.99	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	28.56	
Comm. of Mass.	19.22	
Underwood Corp.	237.54	
Royal Typewriter Co.	159.50	
Rand, McNally Co.	10.17	
Central Scientific Co.	2.42	
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		1,096.04

Insurance:

Herbert A. Lincoln	321.00	
Margaret Crowell	38.40	
Charles H. Pike	320.00	
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		679.40

Health:

Mass. General Hospital	6.25	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	18.00	
Dr. Willis B. Parsons	33.50	
Town Pharmacy	24.91	
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		82.66

Tuition:

Lyonal D. Forkey	108.00
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Repairs and Maintenance:

George A. Beach	339.94
W. C. Soule	13.10
Fred Burnside	25.00
Thomas R. Stearns	117.23
Visual Education Service	22.35
A. J. Neilsen	16.40
Ray H. Merrill	33.91
Welch Co.	3.49
C. & D. Hardware Co.	50.35
Gertrude Reynolds	6.00
Donald A. Crothers	121.52
J. C. Waterman	2.50
The Ockers Co.	30.44
Comm. of Mass.	9.00
Arthur L. Merritt	946.94
Andrew Baker	4.00
Palmer Co.	3.12
Albert B. Ainslee	64.32
H. C. Anderson	59.00
Jonathan Bradley	41.25
Highland Locksmith Co.	3.00
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00
Norwell Appliance Service	3.50
Sylvester Co.	40.23
C. S. Damon	2.25
Nelson Spinney	18.50
Raymond Hansen	16.33
Perry H. Osborn	42.00
Mat's Radio Lab.	12.30
Loring Wadsworth	8.00
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	2,060.97

Miscellaneous:

Nemasket Trans. Co.	15.59
Railway Express Agency	12.28
Joseph's Garage, Trucking	10.00
Felix J. Dixon, Auto	24.50
Perry H. Osborn, Trucking	17.00
Herbert D. Simmons, Trucking	5.00
Howard Maybury, Trucking	5.00
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	89.37
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	64,922.95

Appropriation	64,150.00
Dog License Refund—County	377.98
Refund—Unclaimed Check75
Transfer—Reserve Fund	394.22
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	64,922.95

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance, December 31, 1947	322.50
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

Balance, December 31 1947	4,500.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting	4,500.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Weymouth Vocational School	281.37	
Bristol County Agricultural School	200.00	
		481.37
Appropriation	400.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	81.37	
		481.37

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library Assn.	300.00
Appropriation	300.00

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Pauline W. Leonard, Librarian	100.00	
Dorothy Cann, Assistant	39.00	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., Books	137.87	
Womrath Bookshops, Inc., Books	8.21	
Book-of-the-Month Club, Books	6.30	
Doubleday & Co., Inc., Books	25.00	
Old Corner Book Store, Inc., Books	1.66	
101st Airborne Division Assn., Books	2.00	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	10.65	
A. B. Rider & Associates, Books	1.87	
Atlantic Monthly, Subscription	5.00	
Norwell Appliance Service, Repairs	1.50	
W. C. Soule, Repairs	37.10	
John M. Marsh, Bulbs	1.02	
Remington-Rand, Inc., Stationery	3.20	
Remington-Rand, Inc., Supplies .....	.25	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies	16.25	
		396.88
To Surplus Revenue		3.12
		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers To:	
Selectmen's Dept.—Expense	112.25
Legislative Dept.	10.00
Town Clerk's Dept.—Expense	14.83
Election and Registration Dept. — Election Officers	250.00
Election and Registration Dept.—Expense	136.65
Fire Dept.—General Payroll	473.75
Board of Health—Expenses	332.26
Highways—Snow Removal	2,132.56
Schools — Expenses	394.22
Vocational Training	81.37
Memorial Day	15.50
Care of Veterans' Graves	14.50

To Overlay Surplus	3,967.89	
	32.11	
	4,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	4,000.00	
UNPAID BILLS		
Hausserman, Davison & Shattuck, Legal Services	1,101.89	
Perry H. Osborn, Town Dump	16.00	
		1,117.89
Appropriation		1,117.89
TOWN REPORTS		
Stoughton News-Sentinel, Inc., Printing	495.70	
Ralph H. Coleman, Preparation and Delivery ..	37.00	
James A. Liddell, Delivery	3.00	
Arthur J. Joseph, Delivery	3.00	
Robert Wyman, Delivery	4.80	
Robert Molla, Jr., Delivery	4.80	
		548.30
To Surplus Revenue		1.70
		550.00
Appropriation		550.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Eagle Fireworks Co., Flags	24.75	
Norwell Legion Band	150.00	
William T. Dunbar, Flowers	81.00	
Eldora Perry, Wreaths	15.00	
John D. Murphy, Ammunition	12.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Printing	7.75	
		290.50
Appropriation	275.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	15.50	
		290.50
SQUARES AND TRIANGLES		
Benjamin Lawrence, Labor	115.60	
Stafford Hardwick, Labor	13.60	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	27.20	
Wilder Gaudette, Labor	20.40	
Gilbert Bros., Roller	8.00	
		184.80
To Surplus Revenue		15.20
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00
MOWING BUSHES		
John T. Osborn, Tree Warden	72.60	

Lyman Lincoln, Labor and Equipment	23.60	
Perry H. Osborn, Truck	80.00	
Stanley Baker, Labor	98.60	
Bertram Joseph, Labor	20.40	
John T. Osborn, Jr., Labor	78.20	
Walter Oakman, Labor	6.80	
Frank Osborn, Labor	6.80	
Seavern's Hardware, Equipment	13.00	
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		399.40
To Surplus Revenue60
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

CARE OF TOWN DUMP

James Campbell, Labor	51.00	
Raymond M. Henderson, Labor	2.25	
Robert C. Henderson, Jr., Labor	27.00	
Perry H. Osborn, Men and Equipment	127.20	
Wilson S. Brown, Men and Equipment	256.00	
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		463.45
To Surplus Revenue		136.55
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Treasurer	1,000.00
Appropriation	1,000.00

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Balance, December 31, 1947	135,000.00
Appropriation—Special Town Meeting	135,000.00

VETERANS' GRAVES

Stewart Bowker, Labor	30.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Church Hill Cemetery Assn., Inc.	57.00	
First Parish Cemetery Assn.	175.00	
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		314.50
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer—Reserve Fund	14.50	
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		314.50

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker, Labor	170.00	
William D. Jacobs, Labor and Supplies	49.45	
Lawrence C. House, Survey	82.50	
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		301.95

To Surplus Revenue	48.05
	<u>350.00</u>

Appropriation	350.00
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INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	900.00
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To Surplus Revenue	100.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>

Appropriation	1,000.00
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TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co. (School Notes)	5,000.00
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To Surplus Revenue	1,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>

Appropriation	5,000.00
Refund—Overpayment on Note	1,000.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. State Tax and Assessments	2,707.05
Plymouth County—County Tax	5,659.38
Plymouth County—County Hospital	2,506.21
Collector of Internal Revenue	5,571.83
Plymouth County Treasury—Retirement Fund	324.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Expenditures	262.75
Charity Fund Expenditures	326.90
W. C. Bowker Fund Expenditure	1,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery Fund Transfers	320.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Transfers	100.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income Transfer	375.00
Plymouth County—Dog Licenses	997.60
	<u>20,151.14</u>
General Fund (Not Appropriated)	20,151.14

REFUNDS

1946 Real Estate Taxes	3.79
1947 Poll Taxes	24.00
1947 Personal Taxes	2.00
1947 Real Estate Taxes	543.83
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	23.53
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	171.00
Unclaimed Check Refund—Fire Dept. ....	.75
Teachers Retirement Fund Refund	3.94
Dog License Fee—Refund .....	.25
Warrants and Demands to Collector	130.87
Plymouth County Retirement Fund Refunds	21.72

Withholding Tax Refund	4.10	
		929.78

General Fund (Not Appropriated)		929.78
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RECAPITULATION

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1947	79,650.01	
Receipts	221,669.55	
		301,319.56

Payments (Per Detailed Account)	205,901.12	
Collector's Petty Cash Fund (See Receipts Schedule)	100.00	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947	95,318.44	
		301,319.56

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash			\$95,318.44
Accounts Receivable:			
Poll Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	\$2.00		
Levy of 1947	26.00		
		\$28.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1944	21.00		
Levy of 1945	60.04		
Levy of 1946	55.20		
Levy of 1947	202.00		
		338.24	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1942	1.90		
Levy of 1944	2.00		
Levy of 1945	38.09		
Levy of 1946	4,198.88		
Levy of 1947	18,010.86		
		22,251.73	
			22,617.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	10.41		
Levy of 1947	1,169.97		
			1,180.38
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1946 .....	.75		
Levy of 1947	52.00		
			52.75
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	283.82		
Tax Possessions	519.20		
			803.02
Departmental:			
Public Welfare	1,079.87		
Old Age Assistance	741.48		
Aid to Dependent Children	443.07		
State Aid	50.00		
Schools	649.26		
			2,963.68
Aid to Highways:			
State	8,417.16		
County	1,500.00		
			9,917.16
Special Meeting Appropriations:			
1948 Revenue Appropriated	5,000.00		

Water Supply System Loans Authorized	135,000.00	
		140,000.00
		<u>\$272,853.40</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Fixed Debt—Inside Debt Limit		\$36,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$37,988.30	
In Custody of State	200.00	
		<u>\$38,188.30</u>

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:		
Withholding Tax Reserve	\$777.86	
County Retirement Reserve	130.25	
Dog Licenses Due County	23.40	
Sawyer Fund Income	16.29	
		<u>\$947.80</u>
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		354.23
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$5,915.66	
Administration	242.56	
		<u>6,158.22</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	248.37	
Administration	206.23	
		<u>454.60</u>
		<u>6,612.82</u>
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Combination No. 2 Fire House	100.54	
Highways—Chapter 90	5,331.60	
Highways—Cross Street	25.42	
Highways—Jacobs Lake	486.80	
Elementary School Building Committee	322.50	
Elementary School Plans	4,500.00	
Water Supply System	135,000.00	
		<u>145,766.86</u>
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		4,959.09
Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	21.25	
Levy of 1945	98.13	
Levy of 1946	2,916.59	
Levy of 1947	1,792.28	
		<u>4,828.25</u>

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,180.38	
Special Assessment	52.75	
Tax Title	803.02	
Departmental	2,963.68	
Aid to Highways	9,917.16	
		<u>14,916.99</u>

Overestimates:

County Tax and Assessments—1947	830.59	
State Tax and Assessments—1947	36.93	
		<u>867.52</u>

Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)	93,599.84	
		<u>\$272,853.40</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

School Loan	\$36,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	189.86	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,527.83	
Coffin Charity Fund	2,584.79	
A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,767.93	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	3,128.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	9,761.04	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	2,638.95	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,342.28	
W. C. Bowker Fund	47.52	
		<u>\$38,188.30</u>

KENNETH A. TORREY,
Town Accountant.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 19, 1946, to July 12, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Norwell for the period from July 19, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to July 12, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed. The appropriations and transfers were compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meeting and with the advisory committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 12, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the various sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were compared with the accountant's books and with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen.

The treasurer's cash balance on July 12, 1947, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The taxes transferred to the tax title account by the collector were proved, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excises, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as those of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's receipts and with the accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

During 1947 your fire department responded to 121 alarms as follows:

Buildings	12
Chimneys	5
Grass, woods	76
Rubbish (including Town Dump)	15
False or no need	5
Out of town	3
Miscellaneous	5

Due to unusual weather conditions we experienced an exceptional number of grass and wood fires in February, March and April. Fortunately, Norwell residents were extremely careful during the very hazardous fire period in October and we were able to handle all fires promptly and without difficulty. However, several residents were warned and many rubbish and incinerator fires ordered extinguished during that time, when all outdoor fires were banned. We call to your attention that because of carelessness and non-permit fires the payroll is the largest single expense of this department. TO EVERY RESIDENT OF NORWELL we call attention to the State Law which provides for a fine or imprisonment or both if you start an outdoor fire without the written permission of the Forest Warden or one of his deputies.

During the last six months of 1947 the Fire Engineers have complied with the Department of Public Safety's new regulations concerning the installation of oil burners. We feel, however, that there are burner installations in Norwell that have not been properly reported to the Fire Department and we call to your attention that every user of fuel oil or range oil is required to have a permit for oil storage and that it is necessary to secure a permit **before** installing a burner. Permits are available from any Fire Engineer. Our greatest building loss hazard continues to appear to be faulty range burners or their improper use.

Our telephone alarm service has been revised during 1947. Residents using the Norwell telephone exchange should call NORWELL 3000 in case of fire. Residents having Rockland telephones should call ROCKLAND 3000. Church Hill residents should call HANOVER 3000. These telephones are to be used **ONLY TO REPORT A FIRE**.

This Board is pleased to report that the morale of the Department is excellent; that all Fire Stations are in improved condition; and that, with one exception, the fire apparatus is in satisfactory shape. It will be necessary to replace a twenty-year-old truck this year. The new truck will be designed to meet Underwriter's requirements and will be similar to the new truck purchased in 1947. It will be specifically designed to work effectively when Town Water is available and at the same time carry a large amount of water for use where hydrant supply is not provided.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. FARRAR, Chief Engineer
Robert Apts
Donald Porter
Harold Wilder
Joseph Hallett.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1947.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:	
Number of dogs quarantined	6
Number of calls	12
Investigation of Interstate Shipment Permits:	
Total number	3

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE NORWELL VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

There has been a gradual decline in the requests for assistance by the veterans in the past year.

During this period, the COMMITTEE has handled approximately 55 cases, and as far as we are able to determine, all have been settled satisfactorily.

This Committee handles the veterans' problems to the best of their ability, but in all too many cases, the veteran fails to advise us when his case is completed. Therefore, we are forced to the conclusion that his case is closed satisfactorily.

In reviewing the past two and one half years of service rendered by this Committee, we feel that our original decision to handle Veterans' service with a committee serving without remuneration, has proven as efficient as the paid committees used by many of our neighboring towns.

We have been most fortunate in our contacts and associations with the various Department heads in both the Veterans' Administration of the Federal Government as well as the Commissioner of Veterans' Service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We are desirous of hearing from those veterans who have a problem, as well as those whose problems have been successfully terminated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MURPHY
THOMAS J. TOLMAN
RAYMOND F. MERRITT
LORING L. WADSWORTH
ALAN C. VIRTUE, Director
Veterans' Service

REPORT OF NORWELL PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Your committee reports that during the year meetings have been held with the following groups:

1. Water Committee
2. Board of Assessors
3. Board of Fire Engineers

In addition, members of your committee participated in a joint meeting including the Selectmen, the Advisory Board, the Water Committee and the School Building Committee. This group met shortly before the Special Town Meeting on December 15, 1947, when articles on the warrant for Water and School purposes involved substantial potential expenditures of money.

This particular meeting seemed to have some of the characteristics of joint consideration of important projects which have appealed to your committee. In the outcome, however, it served as a substantial demonstration of the complete lack of authority with which your committee is clothed under the Town resolutions creating it. Your committee could simply function as a group of interested individual citizens.

Your committee reports that relations with the various groups have been congenial and a desirable degree of cooperation was achieved. If we have performed any service it has been in the nature of being a source of probing and, we hope, intelligent questions. This experience has been a source of interest and enlightenment to us as individuals. However, when we refer to our original aim to achieve a level tax rate as nearly as possible and consider such major expenditures as water, enlargement of accepted highways, and the forthcoming school expenditure, we are more than ever aware of our inability to work toward the goal assigned us. Therefore, in all frankness and out of sincere interest in the welfare of the Town, we have reached the conclusion that this committee should be dissolved.

ALAN VIRTUE,

Chairman

JOHN MARLAND
JOHN MURPHY
HAROLD WILDER

HARWOOD BAILEY
HORACE ROSS
WILDER GAUDETTE, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

This committee was appointed in late October, 1947 and the first meeting was scheduled by the Selectmen to be held on November 7th. At this meeting, the Selectmen made some recommendations and offered for examination and analysis, the by-laws of several towns in the state

similar in size and character to Norwell.

The committee decided on weekly meetings and concluded there was not sufficient time to draft a comprehensive set of by-laws, consequently its activity was limited to the preparation of primary regulations and an outline of the responsibilities of the various town offices and boards.

Proposed by-laws were given to the Selectmen on December 22nd with the request that they be submitted to the town counsel for examination and approval. It is the opinion of the committee that these proposals, supplemented by a list of all acts of the legislature accepted by the town, provide the town with a basic set of by-laws adequate for present requirements and in a form adaptable to whatever changes may be necessary in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. SOUTHWORTH
RAYMOND A. HANSEN
ROBERT B. MEDEROS
WILLIAM HILLS, SR.
CHESTER A. RIMMER

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Town Meeting of March 1946, the Town voted to appoint a committee to look into the matter of a Town Water System. A committee was appointed and because of considerable research, study and legal complications, we were unable to render a complete report at the March 1947 Town Meeting. The committee asked for a continuance of their effort and the Townspeople voted this continuance and in addition voted an increase in the size of the committee. Your Selectmen appointed these additional members and with the increased committee we re-surveyed the entire project.

Since the last Town meeting, legislation has been passed and signed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, which made it possible for the Town of Norwell to install a water system and to exceed the bonded debt limit. This legislation, which in effect is an Enabling act, must be accepted by a vote of the Citizens of Norwell, as there can be no Town Water System without its acceptance, whether we vote "Yes" on water or not, and we therefore earnestly recommend its acceptance.

The Town of Scituate received legislative approval at the same time to acquire an additional water supply in the Town of Norwell, subject to an agreement between both towns.

The Water Commissioners of Hanover have been interviewed and we have been assured of their co-operation and their willingness to furnish Norwell with water for as long as we may desire it.

Our first meetings were devoted to a general discussion of the need of a public water supply, together with its advantages and obligations and it was unanimously agreed—that a public water supply is both necessary and desirable for the best interests of the Town, that it is available at a reasonable cost and within the financial competence of the community.

It is the belief of the committee that such service can be accomplished most economically by the installation of mains to distribute water purchased from the Town of Hanover. Obviously these mains will be located in the most populated areas, but will be of sufficient size to service the entire community, providing for extensions whenever practical. Until such time as public water will be available to all, each taxpayer would be in one of the following categories and the committee considers that there are sufficient benefits to all to warrant the necessary expenditure.

(A) The owners of property not immediately serviced would benefit from the reduction of insurance costs on all town property, in addition to the much needed improvement in public health, fire and sanitation protection—particularly in the schools. An increase in taxes will be necessary, but this increase should be appreciably less than on serviced property. The committee emphasizes that the proposed mains and stand-pipe are much larger than is at present necessary, but are ample to take care of future needs. The cost of providing for the expansion of the system throughout the entire town is a substantial portion of the original expense, which must be shared by future users. Immediate users will be taxed for the complete cost of their service, whereas all others will be taxed only for that portion spent to protect their future interests.

(B) The owners of the property located on the water mains, choosing not to take the water, will have all the previously described benefits, in addition to about a 44% reduction in Fire Insurance costs on real estate and personal property. This is a substantial saving considering that the insured value in all probability greatly exceeds the assessed valuation. For the advantages gained, owners will be not only subject to the general increase in the tax rate, but should experience about a 20% increase in assessment, as their property value is improved, even though advantage of the service has not been taken.

(C) Property owners taking water, in addition to the benefits of public health and Fire Insurance reduction, will have an unlimited supply of water, free from soil contamination, unaffected by power, pump or well failure. The cost of water over and above the increase in taxes due to the rate change and increased valuations should not be appreciably greater than the present cost of pump, power and maintenance and will be reduced as the number of consumers increase.

Due to the lack of funds the committee was not able to authorize any investigations or surveys. It realizes that health tests should have been made on the majority of wells in the town, particularly those servicing public buildings. A survey of well failures no doubt would have revealed acute shortages in the dry seasons and a loss of water is a potential threat to many citizens a good portion of the year. In the event of a real drought the entire town could find itself in a very serious situation. Following is an analysis of the proposed service, costs and savings to each taxpayer. The figures shown should be considered only

as reasonably accurate estimates, as no appropriation was made for a detailed engineers survey and report.

SERVICE

As shown by the attached map it is proposed to lay approximately 13 miles of mains in the Ridge Hill, Church Hill and Norwell Center areas, with the necessary storage facilities and service hydrants. The following streets would be serviced—High Street, Washington Street, part of Grove Street, Tiffany Road, River Street, Central Street, and Main Street, and provisions made to extend lines whenever practical.

COSTS

The basic system outlined will cost approximately \$347,000. to be financed by a bond issue over a period of 28 years at 2% interest and after the second year to be retired at the rate of \$12,500. per year. As only interest will be paid the first two years, the cost will be greatest in the third year and the following analysis is for that year. As the debt and interest charges are reduced, the cost to the town is less each succeeding year.

Third Year Expense

Debt retirement	\$12,500.00
*Interest @ 2% on total indebtedness	6,950.00
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	\$19,450.00

Less \$4.00 per \$1000. Fire Ins. premium reduction on \$200,000.00 town property	800.00
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	\$18,650.00

Additional revenue to Town on basis of adjusted values on property covered by water system (approximately 20% of \$1,000,000. equals \$200,000. at present rate of \$50. per \$1,000.)	\$10,000.00
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	\$8,650.00

GROSS EXPENSE

Total approximate valuations at present	\$2,400,000.00
Proposed increase on serviced property	200,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/>
	\$2,600,000.00

Required increase in tax rate — \$3.35 per thousand.

Group (A)—Unserviced property of \$1,400,000.00 at \$3.35 per \$1000.00 increase contributes	\$4,690.00
Group (B)—Serviced property at increased valuation of \$200,000.00 at \$53.35 per \$1000.00 contributes	10,670.00
Group (C)—Serviced property originally valued at \$1,000,000.00 at \$3.35 per \$1000.00 contributes	3,350.00
(Revenue from sale of water will reduce this figure)	
Total	<hr/>
	\$18,710.00

Property owners on the water system will contribute \$14,000.00 of the above gross expense, amounting to approximately 75% of the total.

*We are assured that we will be able to secure this sum of money at a rate somewhat lower than 2%.

	Group (A)	Group (B)	Group (C)
Present tax bill at \$50 rate	Increase in tax bill in unserved areas @ \$3.35 per \$1000	Increase in tax bill in serviced areas for non-users.	Increase in tax bill with water charges included based on average rate of \$22 per year.
\$25.00	\$1.67	\$7.00	\$29.00
50.00	3.35	14.00	36.00
75.00	5.02	21.00	43.00
100.00	6.70	28.00	50.00
125.00	8.37	35.00	57.00
150.00	10.05	42.00	64.00
175.00	11.72	49.00	71.00
200.00	13.40	56.00	78.00
225.00	14.07	63.00	85.00
250.00	16.75	70.00	92.00
275.00	18.42	77.00	99.00
300.00	20.10	84.00	106.00
325.00	21.77	91.00	113.00
350.00	23.45	98.00	120.00

Deduct from these amounts savings in Fire Ins. costs.

Deduct from these amounts cost of present pump service and Fire Ins. factor.

REDUCTION IN INSURANCE

Total Insured Value	Cost Reduction
\$1,000.00	\$2.10
2,000.00	4.20
3,000.00	6.30
4,000.00	8.40
5,000.00	10.50
6,000.00	12.60
7,000.00	14.70
8,000.00	16.80
9,000.00	18.90
10,000.00	21.00
11,000.00	23.10
12,000.00	25.20
13,000.00	27.30
14,000.00	29.40
15,000.00	31.50
16,000.00	33.60
17,000.00	35.70
18,000.00	37.80
19,000.00	39.90
20,000.00	42.00

Approximately \$2.10 per thousand Fire Insurance carried.

Present Fire Ins. rate \$100.00

New Fire Ins. rate \$100.00

Computation of tax increase example:

Water taker with present tax bill of \$150. (Present assessed value \$3000.00)

Increase for tax and water \$64.00

Less insurance savings on basis of \$5000.00, total Fire Insurance 10.50

Less elimination of present pump, power and maintenance estimated at \$18.00 18.00

Net increase approximately \$35.50 or less than a dime a day.

The committee has considered present high prices and the advisability of installing the system at this time and strongly advises the installation because any advantages gained in lower costs may be offset by higher interest charges.

For the consideration of those Townspeople who feel that the \$350,000.00 project is too large to start at this time, we are submitting herewith, an alternate plan on a very much reduced basis which covers the Church Hill and Ridge Hill areas as shown on the map.

ALTERNATE PLAN

Church Hill and Ridge Hill

\$135,000.00

Liabilities

3rd Year

\$4,822.00 Principal

2,700.00 Interest

\$7,522.00 Total

Present Assessed Value	\$2,400,000.00	
Increase in values from Water Works benefit	104,702.00	
Total Assessed Value	\$2,504,702.00	
Present tax rate — \$50.00		
Present tax collection \$2,400,000.00 @ \$50.00		\$120,000.00
Proposed Tax Collection	\$2,400,000.00	
Increased Valuation	104,702.00	
Total Proposed Assessed Valuation	\$2,504,702.00	
@	50.00	
	\$125,235.00 Proposed	
	120,000.00 Present	
	<u>\$5,235.00 Increase</u>	
Required Debt Service	\$7,522.00	
Increased Taxation	5,235.00	
Balance required	\$2,287.00	
\$2,287.00 on proposed value of \$2,504,702.00 — 91c per M assessed value.		
Group "A" Unserviced property of \$1,876,490.00 @ 91c per \$1000.00 of valuation contributes		\$1,707.60
Group "B" Serviced property at increased valuation of \$104,702.00 @ \$50.91 contributes		\$5,330.37
Group "C" Serviced property valued at \$523,510.00 @ 91c per \$1000.00 contributes		\$476.39
		<u>\$7,514.36</u>

Property located on streets which will have water available will assume \$5,800.00 which amounts to 77% of the total cost.

Computation of Tax Increase example

Water taken with present tax bill of \$150.00 = \$3000.00 assessed value

Increase for tax and water	\$55.27
Less Insurance savings on \$5000.00 Fire Insurance (Furniture and House).....	\$10.50
Less elimination of present pump, power and maintenance (estimated)	\$18.00
Yearly Net cost to water taker	\$26.77
	or .50 per week

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH RIPLEY, Chairman

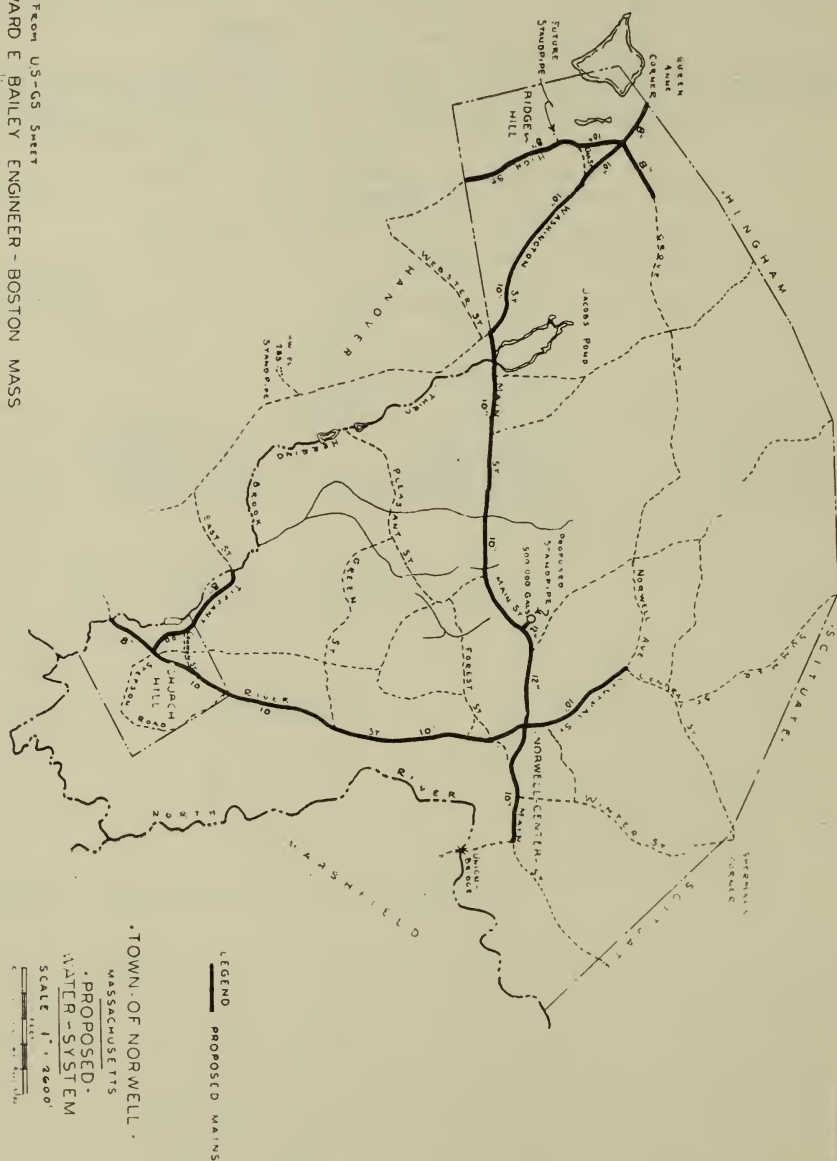
HOWARD A. SHEARER, Clerk

George Beach
Richard Brooks
Louis Osberg

Perry Osborn
Charles Pike
Lyman Wadsworth

Roland Weller
Louis Wheeler
John Winske

DATA FROM U.S.-GS SHEET
HOWARD E. BAILEY ENGINEER - BOSTON MASS



REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The urgent need for more elementary grade rooms has been pointed out in our previous reports.

The existing classrooms are crowded and several makeshift arrangements have had to be made. Due to the fact only two elementary school buildings of two rooms each are available, many of the elementary grades have had to be transferred to the high school building. As this building was built for junior high and high school classes, this crowding causes the facilities of the building to be taxed to the limit of capacity.

With the appropriation of \$4500 voted by the town at the special town meeting in December the committee has engaged the firm of "J. William Beal, Sons, Architects" to draw plans and specifications for an elementary school building.

As this report is being written, it is impossible for your committee to say definitely when the plans and bids for the building will be submitted to you for approval. The plans and bids will be ready in ample time for the regular town meeting in March, but as it is necessary for the legislature to pass a bill allowing the town to raise money in excess of the debt limit, we cannot put an article in the warrant until this permissive legislation has been passed. As this bill has not yet been put on the calendar for hearing, the chance of action in time for our March first meeting is doubtful.

As stated before more room is critically needed and as soon as it is humanly possible to do so your committee will submit their proposal to you for consideration.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
THOMAS S. CANN,
JAMES P. HALL,
MARGARET McMULLAN,
ARTHUR L. MERRITT,
DONALD C. WILDER, Chairman.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

I wish to make the following report for the year 1947.

Stray dogs picked up and returned to owners	7
Stray dogs not identified	3
Dead dogs picked up and buried	8
Investigations, dogs molesting animals	5

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MOLLA,
Dog Officer,

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

County Aid to Agriculture is an official department under the supervision of the County Commissioners. It is commonly known as the Plymouth County Extension Service, and is made up of three departments—Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. Its function is adult education and service to county people, particularly in reference to the problems of rural people.

The contribution of each town is a token of appreciation which relieves the county budget of additional appropriation to support this organization. The Extension Service Office is located at the Court House, Brockton. The United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Massachusetts, the County of Plymouth and individual towns co-operate in maintaining this service for farmers, homemakers, and rural youth. In 1947 all Plymouth County towns have been given equal opportunity for service and each town has received benefits in proportion to the need and requests.

The **Agricultural Department** has been handicapped by lack of a full staff of workers for part of the year. Despite this loss, a comprehensive educational program for dairymen, poultrymen, market gardeners, fruit growers and cranberry growers, has been promoted. Other programs and service for home gardeners, general livestock producers, woodlot owners, and for others of a wide variety of interests have also been carried on. This Department is guided by an Agricultural Council and individual commodity committees which meet frequently to consider the important phases requiring educational attention.

The **Homemaking Department**, represented by Home Demonstration Agents, has also had a limited staff. The teaching of women's groups in clothing, home furnishings, food production and preservation, home management, nutrition, and child development, have been featured. This Department is guided by the Woman's Advisory Council and by Town Committees who render valuable assistance in this teaching program.

The **4-H Club Department** is recovering from the war period during which numbers of young people of 4-H club age were engaged in war work which was not conducive to interest in club work. All towns have the opportunity of having 4-H clubs for boys and girls. The boys' work includes organized clubs for dairy, poultry, sheep and gardening. The girls' department offers organized clubs teaching canning, clothing, food preparation, home furnishing and child care. The individual club members may take up other interests and be given assistance by the club agents. The most important thing in club work is the responsibility for leadership. Without town leadership, 4-H club agents are unable to carry on a constructive club program.

The entire Extension Service program is under the direction of a Board of Trustees, whose chairman is Russell Makepeace, Marion.

Direct responsibility for the Extension Service is the assignment of J. T. Brown, Director.

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE
ASSOCIATION, INC., NORWELL, MASSACHUSETTS**

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The year 1947 has been a year full of activity for the Nursing Association.

Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician in charge of our Well Child Conference, has gained the confidence and respect of the young mothers, with the result that many more babies are under her supervision.

The Clinic continues through the years to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., by appointment. Miss Roe is assisted by Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Hans Sandberg and Mrs. John Murphy. Until recently, Mrs. Earle Allen has helped with the clinic.

The new dental clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald W. Parsons, is functioning efficiently. Four young ladies are giving one day each month as dental assistants. They are Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Charles Rounds, Mrs. Phillip Snow and Mrs. Joseph Beauregard.

New equipment has to be added from time to time and this year a new car was purchased for the use of Miss Roe. One new hospital bed has been added, also an invalid's bedside chair. The four hospital beds have been in constant use, two by chronic cases.

The nurse's salary was increased two hundred dollars per year. We also joined the National Retirement Plan, whereby who ever is employed by this Association as nurse will have future security.

When Mr. Alfred J. Wilson resigned as board member, Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender was voted as a new member of the board and she is taking charge of publicity.

Mrs. Lloyd West, as chairman of the T. B. Seal Sales, reports very satisfactory returns.

Mr. James Barnard has kindly taken over the work as Treasurer during the absence of Mrs. Brooks. The financial report prepared by Mr. Barnard gives a complete picture of the funds necessary to carry on all these activities.

At this time, I wish to thank all who so generously give of their time and money in supporting the rummage sales, the T. B. Seal Sales and responding to the annual drive for membership funds. Only through the generosity of the people of Norwell can we continue to do the best work for the town.

The present officers and Board members are:

Mrs. Harold B. King, Vice-President
Mrs. Richard Brooks, Treasurer
Mr. James H. Barnard, Treasurer Pro-Tem
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Secretary
Mr. Lloyd West, Auditor

Members of the Advisory Board are:

Miss Dorothy Durgin
 Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender
 Mrs. C. Campbell Baird
 Mrs. Theodore Dyer
 Mrs. J. Wesley Hall
 Mrs. Ashley Jones
 Mrs. Edward P. Keefe

The nurse's hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. week days. Saturdays, from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon. Sundays and holidays excepted. Please telephone Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a. m. for morning calls and before 1:00 p. m. for afternoon calls. Bedside nursing fee—fifty cents. Baby clinic fee—fifty cents. Dental clinic fee—fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL,
 President.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Bedside Nursing Visits	488
Old Age Visits for Welfare Department	130
Hospital visits with patients	13
Infant Welfare visits	145
Well Child Conferences	12
Immunization Clinics	30
Pre-School Dental Clinics	21
Communicable Disease visits	73
Tb. Follow-up visits	13
Prenatal visits	21
Post-natal visits	22
Public Health Meetings	8
Conferences with State Health Workers	10

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
 School and District Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The following is a statistical report of the work accomplished in the High School Dental Program during 1947.

Fillings in Permanent teeth	234
Extractions of Permanent teeth	7
Extractions of Temporary teeth	7
Prophylactic Treatments	35
Tooth Treatments	35
Completed Cases	45

A series of fluorine treatments for the prevention of dental caries have been and are being given to all pupils coming under the school dental program.

It is hoped that this will materially reduce the incidence of dental caries which is now very high.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting:

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell. in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on

Monday, the third Day of March, 1947 at 7.30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted to accept reports of officers and committees as printed in the Town Report.

(Remainder of articles of Warrant listed in Report of Annual Meeting with vote on each)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to a Warrant, duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action, Cecil E. Whitney, the Moderator was in the chair.

The chair appointed Donald C. Wilder and Wayland Bailey as tellers and swore in same.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same, or act on anything relative thereto.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the town, as follows:

1947 Appropriations

Moderator	Salary (per meeting)	\$ 10.00
Selectmen	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Expenses	250.00
Accountant	Salary	800.00
	Expenses	25.00
Treasurer	Salary	600.00
	Expenses	400.00
	Tax Titles Account	144.00
Collector	Salary	1,000.00
	Expenses	500.00
Assessors	Salary	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Expenses	1,300.00
Town Clerk	Salary	700.00
	Expenses	200.00
Elections & Registrations	Salary of Regis. & Clerk	110.00
	Election Officers	60.00
	Expenses	120.00
Incidental Disbursements	Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	Salaries	2,300.00
	Expenses	1,450.00
Police Department	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Fire Department	General Payroll	950.00
	Stewards	720.00
	Expenses	3,177.31
	Equipment	6,450.00
Forest Fire Patrol	Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Elm Tree Beetle	Salaries & Expenses	525.00
Moth	Salaries & Expenses	1,800.00
Tent Caterpillar	Salaries & Expenses	150.00
Aid to Agriculture	Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Salaries & Expenses	150.00
Board of Health	Salaries	75.00
	Clerk	100.00
	Aid & Expenses	825.00

Inspector of Animals	Expenses	75.00
School Nurse	Salary	1,500.00
	Transportation	100.00
School Dentist	Salary	700.00
School Physician	Salary	250.00
Highways—Town account	Salaries & Expenses	800.00
	Parker Street, Article 5	600.00
	Cross Street, Article 7	500.00
Salaries & Expenses	Chapter 81, Article 2, No. 42	5,875.00**
Salaries & Expenses	Chapter 90, Article 2, No. 43	1,500.00***
	Belt Loader, Article 8	698.00
Salaries & Expenses	Snow Removal	2,000.00
	Street Lights—Expenses	825.00
Public Welfare	Salaries	500.00
	(Chairman \$300.00)	
	Aid & Expenses	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	O.A.A. Administration	1,500.00
	Aid & Expenses	27,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	Aid & Expenses	2,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	Aid	2,000.00
Schools	Salaries of Committee	350.00
	(Clerk \$200.00)	
	Expenses	64,150.00*
Vocational Training	Tuition	400.00
Libraries	James Library	300.00
	W. J. Leonard Memorial	400.00
Unpaid bills		1,117.89
	Incid Shattuck Bill	\$350.00
	Incid Shattuck Bill	751.89
	Dump-Perry Osborn	16.00
Town Reports	Printing and Distribution	550.00
Memorial Day		275.00
Squares and Triangles	Salaries & Expenses	200.00
Mowing Bushes	Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Town Dump		600.00
Cemeteries	Veterans' Graves	300.00
	Washington Street	350.00
Interest	Interest Payable	1,000.00
Town Debt	Debt Payable	5,000.00
Town Counsel	Article 14	750.00
Plymouth County Retirement	Fund, under Article 23	1,000.00
Total		\$158,057.20
* Plus Dog Tax Refund		
** From General Fund to Highways, Chapter 81		10,575.00
***From General Fund To Highways, Chapter 90		4,500.00
***From Surplus Overlay to Reserve Fund		4,000.00
		<u>\$19,075.00</u>

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$10,575.00 be transferred

from the General Fund.

Voted to transfer \$10,575.00 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in connection with Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sufficient sum from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends transfer of \$4,500.00 from the General Fund.

Voted to transfer \$4,500.00 from the General Fund to balance the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth in connection with Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for grading and surfacing Parker Street with tar or other material.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Lincoln Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to pass over Article 6.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for grading and surfacing with tar or other material, Cross Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends that \$500.00 be appropriated.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading and surfacing Cross Street with tar or other material.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$698.00 for the purchase of a Belt Loader, as requested by the Road Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to raise and appropriate \$698.00 for the purchase of a Belt Loader, as requested by the Road Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the County Commissioner's layout of River Street, starting at the Hanover line and running to the junction of River Street and Tiffany Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted not to accept the County Commissioner's layout of River Street, starting at the Hanover line and running to the junction of River Street and Tiffany Road.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept as town ways, the following streets as laid out on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by Ernest W. Branch, Inc., C.E., March 11, 1939 and recorded: Jacobs Trail from Washington Street to the junction of Prouty Avenue; Prouty Avenue its entire length; Duncan Drive from the junction of Prouty Avenue to a point where lots No. 187 and No. 188 meet, or act on anything relative thereto.

It is estimated that it will cost \$1.50 per foot to put the above roads into such condition as to enable them to be maintained by the Road Surveyor. This will be gravel surface. Estimated length 2,700 ft. Estimated cost \$4,200.00

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to accept as town ways the following streets as laid out on plan of Jacobs Lake Shores, drawn by Ernest W. Branch Inc., C.E., March 11, 1939 and recorded: Jacobs Trail from Washington Street to junction of Prouty Avenue; Prouty Avenue its entire length; Duncan Drive from the junction of Prouty Avenue to a point where lots No. 187 and No. 188 meet. the town for its approval, or act on anything relative thereto.

Vote on this article: 159 Yes, 124 No.

Article 11. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised, or act on anything relative thereto.

Voted William D. Jacobs serve as Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45, as revised.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer the 1946 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

Voted to transfer the 1946 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote that the Town Clerk be elected for a term of three years, starting with the 1948 Town election, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted that the Town Clerk be elected for a term of three years, beginning with the 1948 Town election.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to hire a Town Counsel and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for same, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Approved by the Advisory Board)

A motion to ammend this article to read "sum of \$250." was lost. A motion was made and duly seconded "To authorize the Selectmen to hire a Town Counzel when necessary and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 there-

fore" was amended by striking out the words "when necessary".

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire Town Counsel and to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 therefor.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an asbestos curtain for the stage of the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, or act on anything relative thereto.

(Not approved by the Advisory Board)

A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1261.85 for the purchase of an asbestos curtain for the stage of Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Under discussion, it was asked if there was not a fund under the will of Florence M. Cushing from which this amount could be taken. Action on the motion was deferred to allow the Selectmen to get this information and report to the meeting. The Selectmen reported the amount of accumulated interest and explained that only the Trustees under the will could decide for what the money could be spent.

The motion was put to vote but was not carried.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to change the number of persons constituting a quorum at a Special Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted not to change the number of persons constituting a quorum at a Special Town Meeting. (The number of persons required is 200).

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto. Fire Department Equipment \$21.77, Pine Street \$1.80. Approved by Advisory Board.

Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed: Fire Department equipment \$21.77, Pine Street \$1.80.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945, entitled "An act for Advances of their Vacation Pay to Officers and employees of the Commonwealth, county, cities and towns", or act on anything relative thereto. Referred to Town Meeting.

Voted to accept Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945 entitled "An Act for Advances of their Vacation Pay to Officers and employees of the Commonwealth, county, cities and towns."

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to have the town dump placed under the direction of the Road Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to have the town dump placed under the direction of Road Surveyor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a set of Town By-Laws and present same to

the town for its approval, or act anything relative thereto.
(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a set of Town By-Laws and present same to the town for approval.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to allow the Long Range Planning Committee another year to continue its investigations and bring in its recommendations. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to allow the Long Range Planning Committee another year to continue its investigations and bring in its recommendations.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept as a Town By-Law the following, or act on anything relative thereto:

Whenever a new sub-division or other development includes the laying out of a new way over private property, such way shall be laid out not less than forty feet wide, and the owners of the land over which the way is to be laid out shall be required to remove all turf, loam, stumps, stones, and other obstructions and said owners of the land shall deposit stone or gravel on said roadway to the satisfaction of the Highway Surveyor. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted not to accept as a Town By-Law the Proposed By-Law submitted under Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the Plymouth County Retirement Association as its share for the last six months of 1947, or act on anything relative thereto. (Approved by Advisory Board).

Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000. for the Plymouth County Retirement Association as the town's share for the last six months of 1947.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the Church Hill Cemetery as a Town Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.
(Referred to Town Meeting)

Voted to omit action on Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to fix the pay of its elective offices as required by law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00
(Approved by Advisory Board)	

Voted to fix the pay of the elective offices of the town as required by law, as follows:

Assessors—Extra Days	\$8.00
Welfare—Extra Days	8.00
Highway Surveyor—Per Day	8.00
Tree Warden—Per Day	8.00

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities that portion of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate as the society is willing to deed to the town, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to accept such land of the Henry Barton Jacobs Estate together with the pond, etc., as may be offered by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, if in their opinion it is in the interest of the town so to do, and that the special committee be continued for another year.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the town ambulance (a gift to the town by the American Legion), or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to allow the Selectmen to sell the town ambulance.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to allow the Committee appointed under Article 22 of the 1946 Town Warrant to look into the question of town Water, to continue for another year and to request the Selectmen to call a Special Meeting at such time as said Committee may deem advisable, or act on anything relative thereto. (Referred to Town Meeting).

Voted to amend this article by adding "This committee be enlarged by adding two members from the following district: Norwell Avenue, Grove Street, Lincoln Street, Mt. Blue Street, Cedar Street, Mt. Hope Street, School Street, Cross Street, Parker Street, Bowker Street.

Voted to allow the committee as amended to continue another year and to request the Selectmen to call a special meeting at such time as said committee deems advisable.

Article 29. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected Town Officers.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to proof read the Articles of the Warrant for Town Meeting.

Sale of Fish Rights

The two fish rights were sold for \$4. to Sidney S. Dean.

Subsequent meeting for the election of officers--

Saturday, March 8, 1947

Polls open 11:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers, in said Town Hall, on Saturday, the Eighth of March, 1947 then and there to act on the following article:

Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for three years; Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Moderator for one year; one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years.

Polls open from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy—Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
February 23, 1947

I certify that I have posted seven warrants according to the vote of the town and make this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MARCH 1947

Pursuant to the Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place stated and took up Article 30. To bring to the Election Officers their votes, all on one ballot for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for three years; Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Moderator for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years. The polls opened at 11 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. The Moderator, Cecil E. Whitney, presided and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capel, Albert Cavanagh, James Liddell, A. Lester Scott, Jane Baird, Julia Rosebach and Carrie Newcomb.

Number of names checked in 706.

Number of names checked out 706.

Reading on ballot box 706.

Ballots taken from box 706.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was as follows:

Moderator for one year

Herbert A. Lincoln	406
Cecil E. Whitney	278
Marshall Grigsby	1

Ray Merrill	1		
Blanks	20	Total	706
Town Clerk for one year			
Nellie L. Sparrell	645		
Mary J. Woodworth	1		
Blanks	60	Total	706
Selectman for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	526		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	20		
Blanks	10	Total	706
Assessor for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	525		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	19		
Blanks	12	Total	706
Board of Public Welfare for three years			
Ralph H. Coleman	526		
Robert C. Smith	150		
Joseph R. Vezina	18		
Blanks	12	Total	706
Treasurer for one year			
Margaret Crowell	638		
Alan C. Virtue	1		
Carolyn Queen	1		
Blanks	66	Total	706
Tax Collector for three years			
Donald C. Wilder	659		
Blanks	47	Total	706
School Committee for three years			
Nellie L. Sparrell	632		
Joseph R. Vezina	1		
Clem Thomas	1		
Mary J. Woodworth	1		
Blanks	71	Total	706
Board of Health for three years			
John D. R. Woodworth	625		
Dr. Ray G. Vinal	5		
Blanks	76	Total	706
Highway Surveyor for one year			
Perry Osborn	599		
Lyman Lincoln	1		
Robert C. Smith	1		
William Cavanagh	1		
Blanks	104	Total	706

Tree Warden for one year

John T. Osborn	597		
Joseph Vezina	1		
R. G. Smith	1		
Lyman Lincoln	1		
Louis Osberg	1		
Blanks	105	Total	706

Trustee William J. Leonard Mem. Library
for three years

William O. Prouty	610		
John G. Marland	1		
Blanks	95	Total	706

Equal Pay for Men and Women Teachers

Yes	374		
No	159		
Blanks	173	Total	706

A. Lester Scott, Chief of Police, swore the Town Clerk into office, also the School Committee. The Town Clerk swore into office the Moderator, the Selectman, Assessor, Board of Public Welfare, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Board of Public Health, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Trustee of William J. Leonard Memorial Library.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1947 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of a Candidate of Political Parties for the following office:

Representative in Congress for 9th Congressional District
(to fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of October, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,
Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:
October 20th.

I certify that I have posted ten warrants according to the vote of the Town and made this my return.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and executed the qualified voters of Norwell met at the time and place specified and took the following action.

A. Lester Scott as presiding Election officer opened the polls at 12M. Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box.

The presiding officer publicly opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty and then locked same.

The ballot box register showed at zero.

Other officers were Ralph Coleman, James Liddell, Ethel Turner, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Albert Cavanagh and Jane Baird.

The polls were closed at 8 P. M. by A. Lester Scott.

219 names were checked in and 219 names checked out on the voting lists and the ballot box registered 219.

When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows: 215 Republican ballots and 4 Democrat ballots.

CONGRESSMAN, 9th DISTRICT

Republican

Harry L. Avery	Ten	10
Donald W. Nicholson	Eighteen	18
William B. Perry, Jr.	None	0
Nathaniel Tilden	One hundred eighty-four	184
Blanks	Three	3
Total	Two hundred fifteen	215

Democratic

Jacinto F. Diniz	None	0
Henry L. Guilbeault	One	1
William McAuliffe	Two	2

Edward C. Peirce	One	1
Blanks	None	0
Total	Four	4

Meeting Dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**

PLYMOUTH, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, Massachusetts,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the

Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of November, 1947 at 12 o'clock M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the election of a
Congressman for Ninth Congressional District
(To fill vacancy)

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of November, A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,

Selectmen of Norwell

A true copy. Attest:

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Constable

I do certify that I have posted ten warrants according to the vote of the Town and made this my return.
November 10, 1947

LLOYD B. HENDERSON, Constable

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to a Warrant duly posted and executed, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action, Polls opened at 12 M. and closed at 8 P. M.

A. Lester Scott as presiding officer opened the ballot box, showed it to be empty after which he locked same and officially declared the polls open. The register on the ballot box read zero.

Other election officers were Ralph Coleman, James Liddell, Carrie Newcomb, Martha Henderson, Annie Capell, Albert F. Cavanagh, Jr., Jane Baird and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

Two hundred twenty-four names were checked in and two hundred twenty-four names were checked out on the voting lists and the ballot box registered 224 ballots cast.

When canvassed and counted, the result was as follows: 217 Republican ballots and 7 Democratic ballots.

Congressman for Ninth Congressional District
(To fill vacancy)

Republican

Donald W. NicholsonTwo hundred seventeen 217

Democrat

Jacinto F. DinizSeven 7
BlanksNone 0

Total 224

Meeting dissolved.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the qualified voters met at the time and place designated and took action as follows on the various articles contained in the warrant.

That part of the Warrant pertaining to the calling of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, whereupon it was unanimously voted to waiver reading the articles contained therein; reading each article as it came up for action.

John D. Murphy and Alfred H. Prouty were sworn in to serve as Tellers.

Article 1. To determine whether the town will accept the layout of certain town ways more particularly described below, made by the selectmen pursuant to the petition of Bertha A. Kees and others, and filed in the office of the town clerk and name said way or ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

(a) All the land lying between the side lines and end lines of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive as next described: The descrip-

tions of the north line of Jacob's Trail, west line of Prouty Avenue, and north line of Duncan Drive, in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of Washington Street about 43.49 feet southeasterly from a Massachusetts Highway Bound located opposite Station 103 42.74; thence southeasterly by a curve to the left, radius of which is 12.83 feet, a distance of 19.29 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence N 47°07'E 188.91 feet to a cement bound at Wendall Avenue; thence same course across Wendall Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 200.34 feet to a cement bound at Doris Avenue; thence same course across Doris Avenue 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 179.13 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 32.58 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; then N46°13'35" W a distance of 669.48 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 34.11 feet to a cement bound at the point of tangency; thence N19°30'55"W across Duncan Drive, a distance of 36.37 feet to a cement bound; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 13.10 feet, a distance of 18.81 feet to a cement bound; thence N46°-13'35"W a distance of about 189.95 feet to a cement bound and land of one Hynes, thence N36°03'15"E 30.27 feet to a cement bound; thence S46°13'35"W a distance of about 198.95 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 10.00 feet, a distance of 17.06 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; and Duncan Drive; thence N36°03'15"E a distance of 381.02 feet to a cement bound at Judith Street; thence same course across Judith Street 30.28 feet to a cement bound; thence still same course 13.85 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N44°59'55"E a distance of 114.24 feet to a cement bound at an angle point; thence N64°55'15"E 258.31 feet to a cement bound; thence S51°14'45"E 47.52 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 150.00 feet to a cement bound at end of the layout. The descriptions of the southerly lines are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of said Washington Street 64.09 feet southeasterly from the first mentioned bound, thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 11.22 feet, a distance of 18.37 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; thence N47°07'E 541.04 feet to an angle point; thence N69°29'E 150.06 feet to a cement bound; thence N24°24'35"W across Jacob's Trail a distance of 45.66 feet to a cement bound thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 159.20 feet, a distance of 71.87 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence by the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W a distance of 94.47 feet to a cement bound at Leigh Road; thence same course across Leigh Road 33.30 feet to a cement bound; thence still in the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W 254.59 feet to a cement bound at Douglass Avenue; thence same course across Douglass Avenue 42.83 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 256.75 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 26.21 feet, a distance of 37.64 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence in the present line of Duncan Drive N36°03'15"E a distance of 410.11 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N44°59'55"E 106.62 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N64°55'15"E 166.26 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 109.32 feet, a dis-

tance of 121.79 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence S51°14'45"E a distance of 110.74 feet to a cement bound at end of said layout. Said cement bound being 30.00 feet distant from and at right angles to the cement bound at the end of the layout of the northerly line of said street.

Said Jacob's Trail will be 40' in width.

Said Prouty Avenue will be 40' from Jacob's Trail to Duncan Drive and 30' to land of Hynes.

Said Duncan Drive will be 30' in width.

Said way or ways are more particularly shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Part of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts' by W. G. Ford, C. E., Marshfield, Mass., dated October 20, 1947, scale 40 feet to an inch, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said ways are to be known as Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Lacking one vote of being unanimous, it was voted that the layout of certain town ways pursuant to petition of Bertha A. Kees and others made by the Selectmen and filed in the office of the Town Clerk (from A. in preceeding article) be and hereby is accepted and the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized in the name and behalf of the town to take by eminent domain, or accept deeds of the fee in the land included within the way or ways to be known as Jacobs Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to put the ways described in Article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto. Approved by the Advisory Board.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$500. to put the ways described in Article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor.

Article 3. To hear and act upon The Report of The Water Committee. A motion was made, seconded and put to vote to accept the Report of the Water Committee. The Moderator declared the voice vote in favor of accepting the report. Seven voters doubted this decision, whereupon a poll was taken, with the following result.

277 voted to accept and file the Report of the Water Committee.

9 voted not to accept and file the Report of the Water Committee.

Article 4. To determine whether the town will accept Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947, being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water."

Voted 382 for and 5 against accepting Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the

session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947, being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water."

Article 5. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars of such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and the balance thereof to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of G.L. (Ter. ed.) Chapter 44 Sec. 8 Clause (3); and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid and the other applicable provisions of G.L. (Ter. ed.) Chapter 44 but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at said meeting, such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Not approved by the Advisory Board.

Voted 195 for and 202 against authorizing the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty (350,000) dollars for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947. 397 votes were cast, a 2/3 majority vote or 264 votes were necessary to carry the motion.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate \$135,000. for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$135,000. and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty (30) years in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947.

Approved by the Advisory Board

Unanimously voted to amend Article 6 by adding the words "To carry out the alternate plan as proposed by the Water Committee."

Voted 323 for and 39 against, to raise and appropriate \$135,000 for the purpose of establishing a water supply system as authorized by

Chaper 496 of the Acts of 1947 and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$135,000. and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty (30) years, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1947 to carry out the alternate plan as proposed by the Water Committee.

Article 7. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, vote to authorize the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and to confer upon the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or taking and to enter into any agreements or contracts they deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Voted that until further vote of the town rescinding, amending, or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, authorize the board of selectmen, acting as a board of water commissioners until, a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners is authorized to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947, being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and to confer upon the board of Selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or takings and to enter into any agreements or contracts said board or boards deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Article 8. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder vote to authorize the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the town of Scituate or

Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement or agreements that they deem necessary or appropriate pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943 being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Unanimously voted that until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying this vote, the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners be and hereby is authorized to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the towns of Scituate or Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and to perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement, pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943, being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" and for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Article 9. To determine whether the town will elect at the next annual town meeting, a board of water commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and one for three years each year thereafter or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted that there be elected at the next annual town meeting a board of three water commissioners pursuant to and conformably with Section 8 of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 and that the Selectmen, The Town Clerk, or such other town officer or officers as may be appropriate or any of them be and hereby are authorized to do all acts and take all steps they may deem appropriate and necessary in order to provide for the election of a board of water commissioners as aforesaid.

Article 10. To determine what other action, if any, shall be taken or authorized with reference to water supply or a water distribution system or to the authorization or incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds or notes in connection therewith.

Unanimously voted to pass over Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided, or act on anything relative thereto.

Unanimously voted to allow the Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities, or take any other action relative thereto. Approved by the Advisory Board.

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities.

Article 13. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

Passed over.

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

PLYMOUTH ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell on Monday the Fifteenth day of December, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To determine whether the town will accept the layout of certain town ways more particularly described below, made by the selectmen pursuant to the petition of Bertha A. Kees and others, and filed in the office of the town clerk and name said way or ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

(a) All the land lying between the side lines and end lines of

Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive as next described: The descriptions of the north line of Jacob's Trail, west line of Prouty Avenue, and north line of Duncan Drive, in the town of Norwell, Massachusetts, as laid out by the Selectmen, are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of Washington Street about 43.49 feet southeasterly from a Massachusetts Highway Bound located opposite Station 103+42.74; thence southeasterly by a curve to the left, radius of which is 12.83 feet, a distance of 19.29 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence N 47°07'E 188.91 feet to a cement bound at Wendall Avenue; thence same course across Wendall Avenue a distance of 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 200.34 feet to a cement bound at Doris Avenue; thence same course across Doris Avenue 40.07 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 179.13 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 32.58 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence N46°13'35" W a distance of 669.48 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 20.00 feet, a distance of 34.11 feet to a cement bound at the point of tangency; thence N19°30'55"W across Duncan Drive, a distance of 36.37 feet to a cement bound; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 13.10 feet, a distance of 18.81 feet to a cement bound; thence N46°13'35"W a distance of about 189.95 feet to a cement bound and land of one Hynes, thence N36°03'15"E 30.27 feet to a cement bound, thence S46°13'35"W a distance of about 198.95 feet to a cement bound and point of curvature; thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 10.00 feet, a distance of 17.06 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence N36°03'15"E a distance of 381.02 feet to a cement bound at Judith Street; thence same course across Judith Street 30.28 feet to a cement bound; thence still same course 13.85 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence N44°59'55"E a distance of 114.24 feet to a cement bound at an angle point; thence N64°55'15"E 258.31 feet to a cement bound; thence S51°14'45"E 47.52 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 150.00 feet to a cement bound at end of the layout. The descriptions of the southerly lines are as follows: Beginning at a cement bound in the easterly line of said Washington Street 64.09 feet southeasterly from the first mentioned bound, thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 11.22 feet, a distance of 18.37 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency; thence N47°07'E 541.04 feet to an angle point; thence N69°29'E 150.06 feet to a cement bound; thence N24°24'35"W across Jacob's Trail a distance of 45.66 feet to a cement bound thence by a curve to the left, the radius of which is 159.20 feet, a distance of 71.87 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Prouty Avenue; thence by the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W a distance of 94.47 feet to a cement bound at Leigh Road; thence same course across Leigh Road; 33.30 feet to a cement bound; thence still in the present line of Prouty Avenue N46°13'35"W 254.59 feet to a cement bound at Douglass Avenue; thence same course across Douglass Avenue 42.83 feet to a cement bound; thence same course 256.75 feet to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 26.21 feet, a distance of 37.64 feet to a cement bound at point of tangency and Duncan Drive; thence in the present line of Duncan Drive N36°03'15"E a distance of 410.11 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N44°59'55"E 106.62 feet to a cement bound and angle point; thence still by the present line of said Duncan Drive N64°55'15"E 166.26 feet

to a cement bound at point of curvature; thence by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 109.32 feet, a distance of 121.79 feet to a cement bound and point of tangency; thence S51°14'45"E a distance of 110.74 feet to a cement bound at end of said layout. Said cement bound being 30.00 feet distant from and at right angles to the cement bound at the end of the layout of the northerly line of said street.

Said Jacob's Trail will be 40' in width.

Said Prouty Avenue will be 40' from Jacob's Trail to Duncan Drive and 30' to land of Hynes.

Said Duncan Drive will be 30' in width.

Said way or ways are more particularly shown on a plan entitled 'Plan of Part of Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts' by W. G. Ford, C. E., Marshfield, Mass., dated October 20, 1947, scale 40 feet to an inch, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Said ways are to be known as Jacob's Trail, Prouty Avenue and Duncan Drive.

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put the ways described in article 1 in condition to plow, said sum to be spent under the direction of the road surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the Report of the Water Committee.

Article 4. To determine whether the town will accept Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 and approved June 4, 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell To Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water."

Article 5. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000.) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an Act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars of such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and the balance thereof to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provisions of G. L. (Ter. ed) Chapter 44 Sec. 8 (Clause (3)); and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may

be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid and the other applicable provisions of G. L. (Ter. ed) Chapter 44 but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined at said meeting, such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Not approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 6. To determine whether the town will authorize the incurring of debt in the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars or such other amount as may be determined upon at the meeting for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water and for the other purposes set forth in Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and for the purpose of establishing or purchasing a system for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, for taking or purchasing water sources, or water or flowage rights, or for taking or purchasing land for the protection of a water system, such indebtedness to be incurred from time to time pursuant to the provision of Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947 aforesaid and to provide for the repayment thereof; and to determine whether the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue from time to time, notes or bonds of the town in such amount or amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen for the purposes of pursuant to and consistently with the statutes aforesaid such notes to be payable not more than thirty years from the issue thereof and in such annual payments to begin not later than three years after the date thereof as will extinguish such loan or loans at maturity or as may otherwise be authorized or required by law.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 7. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder, vote to authorize the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to perform all acts and do all other things for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise that may be necessary or proper for the establishment of a water supply system for itself and its inhabitants pursuant to and conformably with Chapter 496 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts during the session of 1947 being an act entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Norwell to Supply Itself and Its Inhabitants with Water" and confer upon the board of selectmen acting as a board of water commissioners until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter upon the board of water commissioners full power and authority to act for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise under said Act and to vest in said board or boards as aforesaid all the authority conferred upon the

town by said Act including specifically full power and authority to make any taking or taking and to enter into any agreements or contracts they deem necessary or appropriate under said Act.

Article 8. To determine whether the town will until further vote of the town rescinding, amending or otherwise modifying its action hereunder vote to authorize the board of selectmen until a board of water commissioners is elected and takes office and thereafter the board of water commissioners to enter from time to time into an agreement or agreements for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise with the town of Scituate or Hanover or either of them for the purchase and sale of water and the establishment by Scituate in Norwell of a water supply and distribution system and to do all other things and perform all other acts and take any action and enter into any agreement or agreements that they deem necessary or appropriate pursuant to and under the authority of Chapter 263 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1943 being entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Scituate to Acquire Additional Water Supply" as most recently amended by Chapter 481 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1947 being entitled "An Act Relative to the Acquisition of Additional Water Supply by the Town of Scituate" for and in behalf and in the name of the town or otherwise to do any and all other things and to enter into any or all contracts and agreements which the town may lawfully do under said acts or either of them or any other statute, act or acts relating to water supply.

Article 9. To determine whether the town will elect at the next annual town meeting, a board of water commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year and one for three years each year thereafter or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To determine what other action if any shall be taken or authorized with reference to water supply or a water distribution system or to the authorization or incurring of indebtedness and the issuance of bonds or notes in connection therewith.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete or unusable fire department equipment and apparatus after adequate replacements have been provided or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the preparation of Plans and Specifications for a new Elementary School building, to have not less than eight classrooms, together with all or the essential rooms and utilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

Approved by the Advisory Board.

Article 13. To consider and act upon any matter that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of December A. D. 1947.

A. LESTER SCOTT,
RALPH H. COLEMAN,
JAMES A. LIDDELL,

Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest:

..... Constable.

Dec. 6, 1947

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

44 Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$88.00
79 Hunting Licenses @ \$2.00	158.00
54 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	175.50
24 Female and Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	30.00
2 Minor Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25	4.50
5 Citizen Trapping Licenses @ \$5.25	26.25
1 Renewal License50
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	\$482.75
Fees	52.00
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Paid to Division of Fish and Game	\$430.75

ENROLLED MILITIA

426 men were enrolled for military duty, April 1, 1947.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At the close of Registration, January 1, 1948, there were 1343 registered voters.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

218 Males @ \$2.00	\$436.00
46 Females @ \$5.00	230.00
101 Sprayed Females @ \$2.00	202.00

1 Kennel License	25.00
	\$ 893.00
Fees	73.20
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 819.80

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Dutton, Harold G., Wool Broker	Main Street
Farrar, Lloyd R., Farmer	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Personnel	Off River Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Clerk	Shipyards Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Jones, George R., Salesman	Washington Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	Central Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Merritt, Emerson S., Carpenter	High Street
Painten, Ralph, Engineer	River Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Ramsey, Harold T., Oil Dealer	Grove Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

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IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Apts. Herbert W., Plumber	Summer Street
Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Bailey, Wayland S., Teacher	River Street
Chipman, John H., Food Broker	Main Street
Crowe, Myron L. Jr., Farmer	Grove Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Hunt, Bishop C., Economist	River Street
Litchfield, Robert L., Ice Business	River Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street

Murray, Joseph A., Sales Manager	Central Street
Pike, Robert C., Salesman	Washington Street
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Scolley, Donald S., Electrician	Duncan Drive
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Tolman, Arthur M., Poultryman	River Street
Walsh, Matthew C. Jr., Wool	Stetson Road
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street
Wood, Walter L., Gas Station Attendant	High Street
Zebetti, Hilary, Carpenter	Main Street

JURORS DRAWN IN 1947

Atwater, W. Clarke, Real Estate	River Street
Cheever, Frederick L., Salesman	River Street
Clark, John A., Printer	Green Street
Farrar, Lloyd R., Farmer	High Street
Gordon, A. Ralph, Executive	Main Street
Guthrie, Douglas A., Tree Surgeon	Fox Hill Lane
Jones, George R., Salesman	Washington Street
MacFarlane, Francis E., Dealer	River Street
McManus, Frank, Manufacturer	High Street
Merrill, Raymond H., Carpenter	Winter Street
Merritt, Emerson S., Carpenter	High Street
Prouty, Alfred H., Real Estate	Washington Street
Scott, James B., Store Manager	Parker Street
Wheeler, Warren S., Storekeeper	Washington Street
Whiting, Louis B., Shoe Worker	Washington Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Jan. 11 Married in Scituate, Mass., Albert M. Ferreira of Norwell and Olive M. Dolan of Scituate, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 13 Married in Scituate, Mass., Frank Herbert Osborne, Jr. of Norwell and Brenda Harwood of Scituate, by William M. Wade, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 14 Married in Norwell, Mass., Andrew L. Warren of Norwell and Phyllis Ruth King of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

Feb. 16 Married in Hull, Mass., Walter S. McGunnigle of Hull and Arlene F. Bennett of Norwell, by Patrick J. Dawson, Priest.

Mar. 10 Married in Providence, R. I., Stephen Thomas of Norwell and Lois Blandford of Brockton, by Stephen L. Casey, Judge of the Court.

Apr. 13 Married in Weymouth, Mass., William A. MacFadden of Norwell and Bertha C. S. Murphy (Wilson) of Norwell, by Charles W. Allen, Clergyman.

Apr. 18 Married in Cambridge, Mass., Spencer A. Miller, Jr. of Norwell and Patricia Anne Flynn of Norwell, by Stanley W. Ellis, Priest.

May 3 Married in Norwell, Mass., Lester Edwin Litchfield of Norwell and Ella May Chase (Stoddard) of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 16 Married in Bridgewater, Mass., Russell Rich of Norwell and Mildred Naomi Wright of Bridgewater, by Benjamin T. Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

May 17 Married in Norwell, Mass., Joseph Herbert Wallis of Baltimore, Md., and Caroline Paul des Granges of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 31 Married in Hanover, Mass., John Thomas Cotton Daugherty, 2nd of Washington, D. C. and Norma Randall Prouty of Norwell, by Stanley Ross Fisher, Clergyman.

June 1 Married in Pembroke, Mass., Lewis Elmer Wheeler, Jr. of Pembroke and Catherine V. Cummings of Norwell, by Walter A. Forred, Clergyman.

June 8 Married in Braintree, Mass., Francis A. Austin of South Braintree and Laura G. Farrar of Norwell, by John F. Donovan, Priest.

June 14 Married in Norwell, Mass., Albert N. Handy of Marshfield and Anna Florence Lawrence of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 14 Married in Rockland, Mass., Stanley F. Cushing of Rockland and Elizabeth E. Snowdale of Norwell, by W. Lloyd Williams Clergyman.

June 15 Married in Norwell, Mass., Robert E. Mallery of Brockton and Shirley M. Butler of Norwell, by Guy D. Outlaw, Minister of the Gospel.

June 15 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Vernon E. Tibbetts of Norwell and Mary Corinne Shirley Ainslee of Cohasset, by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

June 20 Married in Whitman, Mass., Stanley E. Barnicoat of Hanover and Barbara L. Henderson of Norwell, by Benjamin T. Lockhart, Minister of the Gospel.

June 21 Married in East Weymouth, Mass., Herbert E. Arvidson, Jr. of Norwell and Margaret Allan Knox of Weymouth, by Alfred R. Malone, Clergyman.

June 21 Married in Cambridge, Mass., James Carter Skinner of Boston and Jacqueline Irene Whitehouse of Norwell, by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

June 21 Married in East Bridgewater, Mass., Norman T. Beach of Norwell and Beverly Mae Walton of East Bridgewater, by Harold Bodle, Justice of the Peace.

June 21 Married in Scituate, Mass., Richard Francis St. Onge of Belmont and Ruth Evelyn Dresser of Norwell, by William F. Galvin, Priest.

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June 22 Married in West Palm Beach, Florida, Theodore M. Dyer, Jr. of Norwell and Lois M. West of West Palm Beach, by C. M. Cotton, Pastor.

June 28 Married in Medford, Mass., Fred L. Greene of Boston and Vera M. MacClellan (Moore) of Norwell, by D. Ralph Nichols, Minister of the Gospel.

June 28 Married in Norwell, Mass., Gilbert Marcy of Newton Upper Falls and Eunice Phelps of Norwell, by Clarence E. Southard, Minister of the Gospel.

Aug. 2 Married in Scituate, Mass., Harry A. Merritt of Norwell and Blanche J. Carl of Norwell, by Edward Norton, Priest.

Sept. 7 Married in Cohasset, Mass., Raymond Joseph Sousa of Norwell and Mary Conception Whittaker of Cohasset, by Thomas F. Devlin, Priest.

Sept. 13 Married in Boston (Forest Hills), Mass., Richard N. Johnson of Norwell and Alice Kristine Johanson of West Roxbury, by Edwin T. Clemens, Clergyman.

Oct. 3 Married in Quincy, Mass., Stanley B. Arend Jr. of Norwell and Valgerd Thornton of Quincy, by Walter B. Lounsbury, Clergyman.

Oct. 10 Married in Rockland, Mass., William E. Hayes of Norwell and Lenora Edith Fisher of Rockland, by W. Lloyd Williams, Clergyman.

Oct. 18 Married in Scituate, Mass., Charles A. Snell of Hull and Louise Marie Ann Jackman of Norwell, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Oct. 19 Married in South Weymouth, Mass., David Bettie McClune of South Weymouth and Miriam Althea Perry of Norwell, by S. Burman Long, Clergyman.

Oct. 26 Married in Rockland, Mass., Joseph R. Metivier of Rockland and Rita L. Feneck of Norwell, by George F. Smith, Priest.

Nov. 7 Married in Scituate, Mass., Francis L. Dyer of Norwell and Mary T. Hallaren of Norwell, by Frederick R. Condon, Priest.

Nov. 22 Married in Norwell, Mass., Harold R. Baker of Pembroke and Helen A. Rounsville (Osborn) of Norwell, by Allan D. Creelman, Clergyman.

Nov. 27 Married in East Weymouth, Mass., William R. Quinlan of Norwell and Lorraine C. Casciani of East Weymouth, by Martin T. Cogavin, Priest.

Dec. 24 Married in Quincy, Mass., Orland J. Bean of Norwell and Jean Ann Tufts of Hingham, by Bedros Baharian, Minister.

Correction in printing of 1946 record.

Aug. 10 Married in San Diego, Calif., Joseph Patrick Duignan, Jr. of New York City and Virginia Ruth Scott of Norwell, by Keene Hedges Capers, Clergyman.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Birth
JAN.				
28	Polly Vanderveer Hanson	George W. Hanson and Dora V.	Thompson	Boston
FEB.				
3	Geraldine Elizabeth Weatherby	William J. C. Weatherby and Mary	Ferrara	Weymouth
5	Janine Marie Rolfe	Lyle Huckins Rolfe and Edith M.	Macdonald	Brockton
6	Marcus Joseph Dunton	Henry F. Dunton and Ethel M.	Bryant	Boston
14	William Stewart Dailey	William Dailey and Helen P.	Patterson	Boston
21	Marsha Wadsworth	Loring Lyman Wadsworth and Norma	Joseph	Brockton
MAR.				
2	Gail Alice Lincoln	Charles Vincent Lincoln and Alice	Linscott	Norwell
6	Paul Marshall Knight	Ernest H. Knight and Edith L.	Easton	Boston
25	Karen Lee Thomas	Clement Rogers Thomas and Beatrice	Merritt	Weymouth
APR.				
1	Jay Wennemer	Joseph Wennemer, Jr. and Olive J.	Mesheau	Weymouth
9	Marie Ida Gunderway	Albert H. Gunderway and Lucy		Weymouth
18	Helen Stella Anderson	Eric Roland Anderson and Helen	Duskiewicz	Weymouth
21	Carol Helen Barclay	Raymond L. Barclay and Helen M.	Leggett	Boston
23	Lloyd Randall Farrar	Lloyd R. Farrar and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
24	Deborah Dorothy Copeland	Gordon Everett Copeland and Phyllis	Eldridge	Quincy
MAY				
4	Burr Irwin Cornwell, Jr.	Burr I. Cornwell and Margaret H.	Osborne	Boston
24	Thomas Loughlin Twigg	James F. Twigg and Grace	MacLean	Boston
31	Michele Auvray Miller	Spencer Allen Miller, Jr. and Patricia	Flynn	Weymouth
JUNE				
5	Evajune Elizabeth Cunard Reeser	Curtis Charles Reeser and Margaret	Guthrie	Brockton
6	Susan Jane Paradis	Joseph Paul Paradis and Joyce	Strudwick	Weymouth
11	Raymond Edward Garrett	Raymond Garrett and Florence J.	Spears	Brockton
16	Susan Linda Vinal	Raymond Gould Vinal and Thelma	Streander	Quincy
17	Deborah Hawthorn Lind	John Munroe Lind and Margaret	Lawrence	Montague

27	Walter David Braga, Jr.	Walter David Braga and Virginia R.	Worden	Brockton
28	Stephen Allaire Gaudette	Richard A. Gaudette and Eleanor	Wadsworth	Weymouth
29	Richard James Hamblen	John Bates Hamblen and Mary V.	Masterson	Boston
JULY				
6	Marsha Brown Litchfield	Ellsworth B. Litchfield and Marjorie	Brown	Boston
11	Marsha Lou Creighton	Reginald Edgar Creighton and Isabel	Dow	Brockton
12	Stillborn, male (twin)			
12	Stillborn, male (twin)			
13	John Thomas Swain	Norman Hussey Swain and Evelyn	Johnson	Norwell
17	Judith Worthen	Leslie Worthen and Rose	McLane	Weymouth
AUG.				
17	— Snow	Charles P. Snow and Charlotte	Weare	Boston
27	Patricia Jean Ferreira	Albert Milton Ferreira and Olive	Dolan	Weymouth
30	Linda Maxwell	Richard Jesse Maxwell and Welthea	Stoughton	Brockton
30	Roger Alan Kees	Galen D. Kees and Bertha A.	Severson	Boston
31	Ann Cheever	Frederick Lincoln Cheever and Iris	Gladwin	Quincy
SEPT.				
1	Richard Earl Merrifield	Earl Hastings Merrifield and Jean	McClanahan	Brockton
20	Doris Yetman (Twin)	William J. Yetman and Frances	Shea	Cohasset
20	Diane Yetman (Twin)	William J. Yetman and Frances	Shea	Cohasset
27	Bruce Fletcher Meacham	Robert C. Meacham and Barbara	Bullock	Weymouth
OCT.				
21	David Eli Jones	Clarence Perley Jones and Stella	Campbell	Brockton
22	Irving Alger Hall, 3rd	Irving A. Hall, Jr. and Julia E.	Brown	Weymouth
27	William Gordon Rayner	Frederick E. Rayner and Ella L.	Blaisdell	Quincy
NOV.				
5	David Edd Love, Jr.	David Edd Love and Marian	Osborne	Waltham
7	Scott Wyatt Mitchell	Douglas Scott Mitchell and Eleanor	Lamore	Brockton
12	Donald Eugene Howard	Clifford H. Howard and Mabel E.	Tucker	Weymouth
12	Brooke Craven	Lawrence P. Craven, Jr. and Helen E.	Smith	Weymouth
22	Dorothy Beach	George Beach and Catherine	Connolly	Weymouth
30	Edward Thomas Jarvis	Charles T. Jarvis and Mary J.	Cole	Weymouth
30	William David Hallaren, Jr.	William David Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
DEC.				
15	Paul Dana Wilson	Robert I. Wilson and Ada I.	Bogart	Weymouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
JAN. 8	87	6	12	Senility, Senile dementia	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
FEB. 1	74	9	1	Died unattended, found dead on floor, no violence, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	St. Patrick's, Rockland
MAR. 27	79	4	4	Myocardial degeneration, Arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Groveland, Scituate
APR. 27	39	11	22	Brain tumor (malignant)	Weymouth	Pinehurst
MAY 11	92	8	24	Senility, generalized arterio sclerosis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
21	85	4	18	Acute bronchitis and broncho pneumonia, cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation, left ventricular, coronary sclerosis.	Boston	First Parish
24	68	11	1	Acute Myocarditis	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
JUNE 4	36	7	28	Accidental drowning	Scituate	St. Francis Xavier, Weymouth
6	Stillborn			Premature Birth	Weymouth	St. Mary's, Quincy
10	74	3	4	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
JULY 12	Stillborn (twin)			Premature, maternal toxemia	Weymouth	First Parish
12	Stillborn (twin)			Premature, maternal toxemia	Weymouth	First Parish

15	Jeremiah A. Hallaren	61	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma rectum	Norwell	Holy Rood, Brookline
23	Margaret Clark	74	5	8	Carcinoma of gall bladder with metastases	Boston	Washington Street
AUG. 7	John Turner Hatch	80	10	20	Embolism, pulmonary, acute mesenteric thrombosis, arterio-sclerosis	Weymouth	Union, Scituate
10	Lois C. Bell	19	1	11	Asphyxiation by drowning, (accident)	Plymouth	Pinehurst
18	Mary Theresa Murphy	82	1	14	Myocarditis, acute	Norwell	Holy Cross, Malden
19	— Snow	—	—	2	Premature, toxemia	Boston	
23	Helen S. Anderson	—	4	5	Hydrocephalus, cervical spine bifida, ter. broncho pneumonia	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
SEPT. 10	Eugene Filmore Phinney	69	—	4	Hemorrhage, spontaneous of brain (found dead in bed)	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
16	Arthur Edward Painten	83	6	18	Senility, acute asthma, chronic Bronchitis, generalized arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
OCT. 1	Abbie T. Brooks	78	—	—	Coronary sclerosis, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Milton Mills, N. H.
1	Flora Belle Williams	82	10	11	Heart Block, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Ocean View, Vinal Haven, Me.
16	Frank Edward Donovan	53	8	3	Cirrhosis of liver	Norwell	Blue Hill, Braintree
19	Emeline Burrage Barnard	68	3	8	Cerebral occlusion, arterio-sclerosis	Norwell	Newton Cemetery, Newton
22	Fred A. Ray	60	8	2	Fracture dislocation of 7th cervical vertebra; crush of cervical spinal cord, multiple contusions, accidental	Boston	Washington Street
NOV. 9	Melvin Prince	32	8	1	Pedmonary edema, nephrosis of kidneys, subarachnoid hemorrhage, injury to rt. cerebellum	Plymouth	First Parish

DEATHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1947

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
DEC. 4	Fred Studley Farrar	84	—	6	Heart disease; presumably coronary sclerosis (sudden death)	Norwell
						Washington Street

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1947

Date of Death	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Y	M	D			
JAN. 21	Joseph Purtle	50	8	11	Coronary Occlusion	Washington Street
MAR. 5	Grace F. Haskins	71	8	28	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Church Hill
31	Baby	Stillborn				Washington Street
JULY 29	Laura A. Dyer (Newcomb)	92	—	4	Chronic Myocarditis	First Parish
OCT. 1	Jane Bartington	61	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Pinehurst
9	Marion V. Damon	49	9	—	Peritonitis, broncho pneumonia	Washington Street
24	Charles Burleigh	—	2	6	Gastro enteritis, dehydration	Washington Street
	Number of Marriages 37				Number of Births 52	Number of Deaths 28
	Correction in printing of 1946 record 1					

NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NORWELL
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$ 79,650.01	
Total receipts for 1947	221,669.55	
		<u>\$301,319.56</u>

PAYMENTS

Total payments for 1947	\$206,001.12	
Cash balance December 31, 1947	95,318.44	
		<u>\$301,319.56</u>

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COFFIN FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 710.24	
Interest added during 1947	51.45	
		<u>\$ 761.69</u>
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 176.90	
Interest available January 1, 1948		<u>\$ 584.79</u>

**SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$2,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 736.97	
Interest added during 1947	51.98	
		<u>\$ 788.95</u>
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 150.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		<u>\$ 638.95</u>

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND**

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 497.74	
Interest added during 1947	30.09	
		<u>\$ 527.83</u>
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		<u>\$ 527.83</u>

**NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND**

Amount of Fund \$100.00		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 86.13	
Interest added during 1947	3.73	
		<u>\$ 89.86</u>
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		<u>\$ 89.86</u>

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF WILFRED C. BOWKER FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.		
Interest available January 1, 1947	\$ 26.89	\$1,026.89
Interest added during 1947	20.63	
		<u>\$1,047.52</u>

Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$ 47.52

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Amount of U. S. Bonds, Series G	\$15,000.00	
Interest received since purchase	1,312.50	
Interest received on interest deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank	29.78	
		\$1,342.28
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Interest available January 1, 1948		\$1,342.28

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 2,752.78	
Received for sale of lots	20.00	
Received for sale of wood	300.00	
Interest received during 1947	55.32	
		\$3,128.10
Withdrawn during 1947	\$ 0.00	
Total of fund January 1, 1948		\$3,128.10

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Name of Fund	Amount	1947 Income	1947 Wd.	Available Jan. 1, '48
Eliza Josselyn	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.07	\$ 5.07	\$ 52.56
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	5.56	5.56	77.11
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	8.12	8.12	104.10
Nancy Hersey	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
A. T. Otis, tomb	500.00	13.19	13.19	156.66
A. T. Otis, cemetery fund	1,000.00	22.33	22.33	111.27
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	4.86	4.86	42.46
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	2.03	2.03	1.02
James H. Sampson	250.00	6.09	6.09	53.07
Susan C. Damon	100.00	2.23	2.23	11.12
Davis Damon	100.00	2.43	2.43	21.23
Anson Robbins, tomb	100.00	2.53	2.53	26.28
George H. Bates	100.00	2.13	2.13	6.07
Adeline F. Payne	200.00	4.56	4.56	27.30
N. P. Brownell	150.00	3.04	3.04	1.53
Hosea J. Stockbridge	200.00	4.55	12.00	19.51
Leaffie Curtis Miller	150.00	3.01	3.00	0.03
Betsey Tolman	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.84
George P. Clapp	100.00	2.33	3.00	15.40
Gad Leavitt	100.00	2.95	26.10	23.89
Thomas Sampson	75.00	1.51	0.00	1.99
John H. Knapp	100.00	2.03	3.00	0.79
Albert S. Greene	200.00	6.23	3.00	114.02
Charles Tolman	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.84
Chester S. Barker	100.00	2.11	6.00	1.86
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	1.53	3.00	0.37
Sarah T. David	75.00	1.53	3.00	0.40
Melvin Little	100.00	2.07	3.00	2.89
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	10.55	0.75	235.29

Name of Fund	Amount	1947 Income	1947 Wd.	Available Jan. 1, '48
Olive H. Brigham	100.00	2.35	3.25	16.69
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	1.50	1.50	0.02
Timothy Chapman	100.00	2.12	3.25	4.82
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	2.13	3.25	5.59
Wallace W. Farrar	150.00	3.01	3.25	0.14
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	3.88	3.25	43.86
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.23
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.20
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.26
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	4.02	4.00	0.31
Floretta Whiting	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.06
Martha E. French	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.14
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.18
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	4.24	4.25	11.19
Rufus H. Binney, flower fund.....	200.00	4.13	5.00	7.52
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.12
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.01	1.00	0.06
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.13
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.16
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.88
John M. Hall, Lot 41	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.06
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.22
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.11
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	2.09	6.00	0.50
Walter A. Wood	90.00	1.81	1.50	0.65
John M. Hall, Lot 34	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.64
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.54
William Purtle	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.70
John R. Collamore	200.00	4.04	3.25	2.68
John J. McGrail	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	2.01	2.00	0.52
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	4.04	3.25	2.23
Conrad Willers	200.00	4.02	3.25	1.20
Walter R. Hall	100.00	2.01	1.50	0.84
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	150.00	3.01	2.25	0.76
Charles E. Holden	100.00	2.01	1.50	0.51
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	4.08	0.00	7.09
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	1.17	1.00	0.17
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.42
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.33
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	0.83	0.00	0.83
\$10,190.00		\$229.62	\$254.75	\$1,338.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Outstanding 12-31-46	\$6.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$6.00

1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$513.04	Returns to Treasurer	\$411.50
Committed 1-17-47	60.32	Abated	177.41
Refunds	23.53	Outstanding 12-31-47	12.41
Overpaid	2.00		
Auditor's Adjustment	2.43		
	<u>\$601.32</u>		<u>\$601.32</u>

1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$8,765.07	Returns to Treasurer	\$7,477.20
Refunds	171.00	Abated	288.90
		Outstanding 12-31-47	1,169.97
	<u>\$8,936.07</u>		<u>\$8,936.07</u>

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$1.59	Returns to Treasurer	\$1.59
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1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$21.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$21.00
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1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$84.70	Returns to Treasurer	\$24.70
Adjustment	.04	Outstanding 12-31-47	60.04
	<u>\$84.74</u>		<u>\$84.74</u>

1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$289.30	Returns to Treasurer	\$198.90
		Abated	31.20
		Adjusted	4.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	55.20
	<u>\$289.30</u>		<u>\$289.30</u>

1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$11,172.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$10,946.25
Refund	2.00	Abated	26.25
		Adjustment	1.50
		Outstanding 12-31-47	200.50
	<u>\$11,174.50</u>		<u>\$11,174.50</u>

1945 POLLS

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$4.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$4.00
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1946 POLLS

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$36.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$12.00
		Abated	16.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	2.00
		Adjusted	6.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>		<u>\$36.00</u>

1947 POLLS

Committed	\$1,544.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$1,058.00
Refunds	24.00	Abated	490.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	20.00
	<u>\$1,568.00</u>		<u>\$1,568.00</u>

1945 MOTH

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$14.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$10.00
		Auditor's Adjustment	4.00
	<u>\$14.00</u>		<u>\$14.00</u>

1946 MOTH

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$34.75	Returns to Treasurer	\$34.00
		Outstanding 12-31-47	.75
	<u>\$34.75</u>		<u>\$34.75</u>

1947 MOTH

Committed	\$367.50	Returns to Treasurer	\$315.50
		Outstanding 12-31-47	52.00
	<u>\$367.50</u>		<u>\$367.50</u>

1942 REAL ESTATE

Tax Title Disclaimed	\$1.90	Outstanding 12-31-47	\$1.90
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1944 REAL ESTATE

Tax Title Disclaimed	\$1.75	Outstanding 12-31-47	\$1.75
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1945 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$4,014.76	Returns to Treasurer	\$3,774.60
Adjustment	.04	Abatements	197.22
Auditor Adjustment	4.00	Tax Title	9.79
Overpaid	15.20	Outstanding 12-31-47	53.29
Tax Title Disclaimed	1.90		
	<u>\$4,034.90</u>		<u>\$4,034.90</u>

1946 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12-31-46	\$13,419.69	Returns to Treasurer	\$9,188.00
Refund	3.79	Abatements	36.60
Adjustment	4.00	Tax Title	12.00

Overpaid	.20	Outstanding 12-31-47	4,199.08
Tax Title Disclaimed	2.00		
	<u>\$13,429.68</u>		<u>\$13,429.68</u>

1947 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$110,963.00	Returns to Treasurer	\$92,345.62
Refunds	543.83	Abatements	1,002.60
Adjustment	9.00	Tax Titles	155.25
Overpaid	.01	Outstanding 12-31-47	18,012.37
	<u>\$111,515.84</u>		<u>\$111,515.84</u>

Interest Collected			\$530.77
Costs Collected		\$167.01	
Less Collector's Fees		125.37	
			<u>41.64</u>

DONALD C. WILDER,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1947 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$158,057.20
From Surplus	19,075.00
	<u>\$177,132.20</u>

STATE

State Tax	\$1,900.00
State Parks and Reservations	136.87
State Audit and Municipal Accounts	707.11
Under Estimates of 1946	51.33
	<u>\$2,795.31</u>

COUNTY

County Tax	\$6,510.02
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,486.16
Under Estimates of 1946	58.25
	<u>\$9,054.43</u>

OVERLAY of current year	<u>\$3,311.13</u>
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Gross Amount To Be Raised	\$192,293.07
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$12,249.00
Corporation Taxes	4,590.28

Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1946	3,830.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,500.00
Licenses	550.00
Moth Assessments	367.50
Town Hall Rental	500.00
Charities	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	787.50
Veterans' Benefits	200.00
Schools	7,000.00
Interest	400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00

\$50,074.32

Total Available Funds \$19,075.00

Estimated Receipts \$69,149.32

Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation \$123,143.75

Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$50.00

**TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES,
INCLUDING OVERLAY**

Committed to Tax Collector:

Personal	\$11,082.50
Real Estate	110,539.25
Poll Tax	1,522.00

Total \$123,143.75

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land, exclusive of buildings	\$422,065.00
Buildings exclusive of land	1,788.720.00

Total \$2,210,785.00

Value of Assessed Personal Property:

Stock in Trade	\$28,925.00
Machinery	154,800.00
Live Stock	30,100.00
All Other Tangible Property	7,825.00

Total \$221,650.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$2,432,435.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	1,224
Value of Vehicles Assessed	\$322,440.00
Excise Committed to Collector	8,765.07

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	46	4	50
Real Estate Only	920	39	959

Both Personal and Real Estate	113	5	118
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,127
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed			849
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			12,400

RALPH H. COLEMAN, Chairman
JAMES A. LIDDELL
A. LESTER SCOTT

Board of Assessors

GENERAL RELIEF

Ten cases received aid under General Relief during the year. Seven were for temporary aid only and have been closed, leaving three active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation—Town		\$4,500.00
Expenditures—Aid	\$3,651.17	
Expenditures—Expenses	181.16	
To Surplus Revenue	667.67	
		\$4,500.00

Case Load

Norwell cases in Norwell	4	\$403.57
Norwell Cases in other towns	4	1,907.58
State cases in Norwell	1	1,184.67
Other towns' cases in Norwell	1	155.35
	10	\$3,651.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 69 cases received Old Age Assistance, two of which were aided out of town. Eight new cases were opened and seven closed, leaving 62 active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation—Town	\$27,000.00	
Balance, January 1, 1947	17.98	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	16,146.38	
Refund—Cancelled checks	223.85	
		\$43,388.21

Case Load

Norwell cases in Norwell	53	\$28,639.55
Norwell cases in other towns	2	86.31
State cases in Norwell	6	4,510.37
Other towns' cases in Norwell	8	3,451.64
Cancelled checks	—	223.85
	69	\$36,911.72
To Surplus Revenue		\$560.83
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948		5,915.66
		\$43,388.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation—Town	\$1,500.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	631.24	
Receipts—U. S. Grant	866.43	
		\$2,997.67
Expenditures—Administration	2,752.10	
Balance, U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948	242.56	
To Surplus Revenue	3.01	
		\$2,997.67

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Four families with a total of eleven children received Aid to Dependent Children during the year. One temporary case was closed after several months of aid, leaving three active cases as of January 1, 1948.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	1,021.26	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Aid	774.21	
		\$3,795.47
Total yearly expenditure for Aid	\$3,583.70	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	211.77	
		\$3,795.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1947	\$206.23	
Receipts—U. S. Grant—Administration	43.75	
		\$249.98
Balance—U. S. Grant, January 1, 1948		\$249.98

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James A. Liddell, Chairman
Ralph H. Coleman
A. Lester Scott

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Aid to veterans is now combined under one heading known as Veterans' Benefits.

1947 Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expenditure for Aid	1,037.43	
Balance as of January 1, 1948	962.57	
		A. LESTER SCOTT, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health during the year 1947:

Chicken Pox 4

German Measles	2
Measles..	36
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	1

One case of cat bite and 9 cases of dog bite were also reported. The animal in each case responsible for the bite was kept in quarantine the required length of time and then released.

Parents are again asked to make sure that all communicable diseases have been reported covering his child's life to date. If in doubt, write the Board of Health or telephone Norwell 76-W and make sure.

The Board has inspected the premises and conditions of the following:

1 Pasteurization Plant	3 Private Schools
2 Overnight Cabins	3 Infant Boarding Homes
2 Tourist Cabins	

and all restaurants and roadside stands serving food.

Licenses were issued during the year for the following:

1 Pasteurization of Milk	1 Funeral Director
2 Infant Boarding Homes	1 Sale of milk from vehicles
2 Tourist Cabins	1 Sale of milk from store
2 Overnight Cabins	2 Sale of milk from premises

Through this office, the water of 36 wells has been tested during the year with 12 declared unfit for drinking or culinary purposes at time of testing.

The usual clinics have been held and inoculation against whooping cough, tetanus and scarlet fever have been given by the Board of Health, free of charge to the patient.

This Board has been called upon twice to abate nuisances endangering the health of the public. All such complaints must be made in writing over the signature of the person making the complaint and must be addressed to the Board of Health.

The Town Dump has been inspected each week. Conditions are still very unsanitary and most unsatisfactory. This Board has twice recommended to the Selectmen that a fence with gates be erected around the dump, an adequate and permanent sign be erected at the entrance and a man be placed in charge one or two days a week when the public could use the dump.

Until this is done, people will continue to dump swill and offal, rats will breed and those persons who dump beside the road and in the driveway will make it possible for the well-intentioned to use the premises.

The list of diseases reportable to the Board is repeated again this year, also the definitions of terms used in the Health rules.

DEFINITIONS:

Householders Must Report Diseases

A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice

thereof to the Board of Health.

Physicians Must Report Diseases

When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof in writing over his own signature to the Board of Health.

Householder

The term householder as used in these rules shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Quarantine

The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that all other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall not enter such premises, except upon permission of the local health authorities.

Isolation

The term isolation as used in these rules shall be understood to mean the restraint of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the local health authorities.

Diseases Which Must Be Reported

The following diseases have been declared by the State Department of Health to be dangerous to the public health and therefore must be reported to the Board of Health.

Actinomycosis	(b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis
Anthrax	(c) Trachoma
Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	Leprosy
Asiatic Cholera	Malaria
Chicken Pox	Measles
Diphtheria	Mumps
Dog-Bite (Requiring anti-rabic treatment)	Pellagra
Dysentery:	Plague
(a) Amebic	Rabies (Hydrophobia)
(b) Bacillary	Scarlet Fever
Epidermic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Septic Sore Throat
German Measles	Smallpox
Glanders	Tetanus (Lock Jaw)
Hookworm Disease	Trichinosis
Infectious Diseases of the Eye:	Tuberculosis (All forms)
(a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Typhoid Fever
(Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn)	Typhus Fever
	Whooping-Cough
	Yellow Fever

The attending physician is required by law under penalty of a fine

of from \$50. to \$100., to report all diseases dangerous to the public health and the householder, if a physician is not in attendance, is punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for failure to make report.

MINOT F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
WILLIAM O. HENDERSON
JOHN D. R. WOODWORTH
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Clerk for the Board of Health

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The library has completed its first full year in its new quarters with a good deal of satisfaction. With adequate shelving, it has been possible to display our books to much greater advantage, a considerable number of new readers are coming to the library and our reference books are beginning to be used more now that they can be consulted in comfort.

We have added this year, late books on gardening, home carpentry and decorating, sewing and birds and hope in time to cover sufficiently well most subjects of general interest.

A total of 2112 books were circulated this past year and 149 added, 131 by purchase and 18 as gifts.

The library hours are Tuesdays, 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and Fridays 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. PROUTY
WILLIAM O. PROUTY
PAULINE W. LEONARD

Trustees

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1947

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The James Library continues, under handicaps, to try to perform the functions for which it was instituted. In general, the purpose of providing reading matter to the townspeople is being fulfilled, but there is a definite lack of good reference books, and the limited funds avail-

able make it very difficult to select current books in such a way as to satisfy the widely divergent tastes of the people.

Circulation for the year under consideration was about the same as it was the previous year, but we are glad to say that during the past three months, it has shown a gratifying increase. We are planning to get out some publicity in order to call the people's attention to the excellent, though limited, facilities available, in the hope that the Library will be much more widely used.

We are very glad to acknowledge gratefully the H. Rodman Booth Memorial Fund and a bookcase and books as a memorial to Mrs. Caroline Judd. In connection with this memorial, which is set up in one of the small rooms of the Library, an anonymous donor has enabled us to re-decorate the room. This is a striking improvement, and we plan to continue it so that we may have, eventually, a comfortable memorial reading room. There have also been frequent gifts of books from various users of the Library and members of the community, which we acknowledge gratefully; one family plans to contribute one good current book each month, an idea which we recommend to the citizens of the Town as a very thoughtful and helpful public service.

Because of the age of the building and the limited facilities at our disposal, it has not been possible to keep it in perfect repair, so that at the present time considerable work should be done if we wish to prevent rapid and perhaps serious deterioration. For this reason and also because of the greatly increased costs of books and all kinds of services and materials, we believe that the Town should consider a reasonable increase in our budget.

During the past year, there have been some changes in the personnel of the Library Committee. After serving us very efficiently and faithfully for a considerable time, our Librarian, Mr. Wilson resigned. We are fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, who is carrying on the work of Librarian very acceptably.

The Library hours are as follows:
Monday, 6-8 o'clock; Wednesday, 6-8 o'clock; Saturday, 2-4 and 6-8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS HELEN FOGG
MRS. WILDER GAUDETTS, Secretary
MISS MILDRED HASTINGS, Treasurer
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Librarian
A. R. GORDON, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

1947 was the highest birth year on record in the United States. 1947 has also been the highest school enrollment year in the record of Norwell schools with our present four hundred and eleven students in grades one through twelve.

The problem of properly housing our school children this past year has been severe. Many rooms are badly overcrowded and by next fall we may be forced to hold double sessions. Certainly, double sessions will be inevitable in 1949 unless our new Elementary Building is gotten under way this spring.

We have only just started to feel the snowballing of school enrollment caused by the steadily increasing birth rate from 20.9 per 1000 population in 1942 to 26.2 per 1000 in 1947. We are now feeling this increase in our first, second and third grades. The wave will roll on in future years into the higher grades and finally into the high school.

Our high school is ample to accommodate this increase if we remove the elementary grades and leave the high school for the upper grades as it was originally intended. We earnestly entreat our fellow townspeople to give careful thought to this problem and to the report and recommendations of your Elementary School Building Committee. The overcrowding of our present building is nothing compared with the future unless our school facilities are materially expanded.

This increase in school population was one big factor in the increased budget and overexpenditure of about \$400.00. Another factor was the overcrowding of our busses. Busses designed for a maximum of fifty-five children started last fall with loads as high as sixty-eight. Your Committee was forced to split routes in the Church Hill and Winter Street sections to permit safe bus loads. This added extra bus mileage with consequent added cost for transportation.

In addition we had to refinish the high school auditorium floor. Although it appeared at the start to be not too expensive a project, after the carpenters got under way they found extensive repairs to be necessary. Hence, our bill for this work ran several hundred dollars in excess of the original estimates.

There have been several changes in our teaching staff:

(1) Our principal, Edward Rogean, accepted a superintendency in Groton, Massachusetts. In his place we were most fortunate in obtaining the services of Frederick Small who promises to be one of the best principals Norwell has ever had.

(2) We suffered a heavy loss in the death of Rodman Booth, who not only was an excellent drawing teacher but also took a very active and vital interest in every school function. Our new drawing supervisor, Mrs. Gulliver, is proving highly satisfactory.

(3) Two of our primary teachers, Mrs. York and Mrs. Richardson, left for better paying positions. Mrs. Kiernan and Mrs. Johnson are ably filling their places.

(4) Our English teacher, Miss Whitehouse, also left for a more lucrative position elsewhere. In her place we have Miss James who is doing most capable work in her first year.

To hold our present well trained force of teachers and avoid further losses to towns which are offering higher salary scales, we are asking for an overall 10% raise in teachers' salaries to be effective as of January 1, 1948. We hope the town will vote this increase as our teachers' salary scale still needs adjustment upward in view of present day costs of living and the opportunities always open to teachers in other higher paid occupations.

School athletics have been greatly improved under the guidance of Felix Dixon. He has arranged not only for participation by the older high school boys and girls, but also those down to the sixth grade. With his Junior High Boys and Girls team schedules as well as his Varsity and Second team schedules—he literally has a program of athletics for all.

Norwell should feel well pleased to have the services of a man as keenly interested in his work as Coach Dixon.

Your school budget for 1948 shows an increase, but only enough to provide for:

- (1) Higher teacher salaries mentioned earlier in this report;
- (2) The extra transportation charges which will arise from the necessary further splitting of bus routes to provide for next year's increased school population;
- (3) Extra supplies and textbooks for the increased school population;
- (4) Extra cost of paper, fuel oil and other school supplies.

School Committee,

JAMES P. HALL, Chairman

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES—1947

Town Appropriation	\$64,500.00
Refund75
Dog Tax	377.98
Transfer	394.22

\$65,272.95

REIMBURSEMENTS

Superintendent	\$649.26
Mass. Part I	3,312.00
Mass. Part II	6,313.71
New Transportation Aid	5,287.90
Massachusetts Wards	229.48
City of Boston Wards	617.73
Tuition—Miller	17.00
Tuition—Sprague	39.00

Total Reimbursements	\$16,466.08
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Net Cost to Town	\$48,806.87
Vocational Education	\$93.80

NORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Janitors

ALFRED PROUTY	Ridge Hill School
BERTHA BALDWIN	Center Primary School
FRANK LIND	High School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:30 A. M. on the Fire whistle (one long whistle)

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A. M., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children to school in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, the High School and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of birth is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment during out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 5, 1948	Schools open
February 21—February 29, 1948	Vacation
April 17—April 25, 1948	Vacation
May 31, 1948	Memorial Day Observance
June 16, 1948 (approximately)	Elem. Schools close
June 23, 1948 (approximately)	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 8, 1948	Schools open
October 12, 1948	Columbus Day
October	Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1948	Armistice Day
November 25 and 26, 1948	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22, noon—January 2, 1949	Vacation
January 3, 1949	Schools open

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Town of Norwell

I have the pleasure to submit my fifth annual report on the schools of Norwell.

Educators the country over are concerned with many factors of life that are directly related to what we are doing in our local schools. When Edgar Hoover reports that fifteen billion dollars is being spent each year as a result of crime, and the National Education Association tells us that two and a half billions is spent on education, it becomes obvious that there must be a continued reemphasis on education for living in our schools, and that education must be extended beyond its present scope, if it is to be effective.

When consideration is given to the economic fact that for every dollar earned by a person with no education, a pupil finishing elementary school earns, two; a high school graduate almost three, and a college graduate almost four dollars, it again seems important that we must continue to emphasize higher education in all its forms. Norwell High has continued to have a very high holding power on its pupils, with an unusually large percentage completing their course, and continuing into other educational institutions.

Teachers

There have been four changes in our staff this past year. Mr. Rokean resigned in February, to accept the post of Superintendent of Schools of Groton, Massachusetts, and Mr. Frederick Small came in March. Mr. Small, a graduate of Boston University in 1934, is currently completing his work for a Master's Degree in the same institution. He was a lieutenant, senior grade in the Navy, and he came to Norwell after several years' experience as a principal. Miss James replaces Miss Whitehouse, who left to get married. At the Center Primary both Mrs. York and Mrs. Richardson resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Mrs. Lincoln was transferred to grade two and principal, and Mrs. Kiernan was chosen for grade one. Mrs. Johnson came from several years' experience in Weymouth to take over a large grade three. Mrs. Cole continued in her leave of absence, but she plans to return in September, 1948.

The Town of Norwell lost a dear friend in the death of Rodman Booth early in 1947. Mr. Booth who directed the art work from 1929 on was one who always did more than was asked of him. He is missed by his many friends.

Enrollment

The situation, which demanded consideration of a new elementary school, namely overcrowding in the high school, has now become critical. Our high school is trying to operate under far from ideal conditions. This is now aggravated by a condition whereby we have forty-five children in grade three, and accepting our grades two and one enrollment of this year, we will have fifty and sixty-one children to care for at the third grade level for the next two years. Increased birth rate indi-

rates this will continue for at least seven years. Since Norwell's enrollment went to an all time high in October, 1947, it is imperative that a new elementary building be provided at once.

In order to provide facilities for September, 1948, it appears that a double session will have to be run for one or two grades, and details are being worked on for this arrangement.

Busses

The increase of approximately seventy children from the time the bus contracts were drawn up in 1946 to the present has caused several shifts in bus routings to improve the service. The latest arrangement whereby two of the three groups taken to the Center Primary School are picked up separately from the older children is the beginning of separate transportation for children of different ages. When the total number of increases again in September additional adjustments will be necessary. If the time element cannot be worked out, an additional bus will become necessary.

The State legislature in June, 1947 passed a school transportation aid bill which has meant \$5,287.90 additional revenue to Norwell in 1947. This reimbursement is based on the number of children who are transported at least one and a half miles.

The increase in the number of children has increased the amounts spent for supplies and texts beyond their already high totals. Some paper costs have tripled since 1941, and most are more than double.

Each year standard tests are given throughout the first nine grades. In 1948 we will add a test service in the high school in order to compare our accomplishments with other high schools in Massachusetts.

The area high school probably centering in Pembroke has been discussed at length. While there are several advantages in a larger high school, I feel that Norwell would lose more than it could gain. If the present building trend continues in the South Shore towns, then Norwell will gain whatever advantages might accrue from a larger unit through its own population growth.

In September a new course of study provided by the Department of Education was put into effect in grades one, two and three. To acquaint the teachers with the material involved a series of meetings was arranged in the Union, and the teachers of the same grades met for six sessions each.

During the year there was one staff meeting in which arithmetic materials and techniques were emphasized by an arithmetic specialist; and later in the year a geography demonstration featuring map and globes was arranged for all social studies teachers.

Following an established policy the Commercial Department has secured new typewriters to replace machines purchased in 1940 and 1941. In 1948 we have been assured of a very good trade-in allowance on all machines so that we can put new typewriters in place of the old machines at a cost not to exceed \$55. each.

This fall there are four boys attending a vocational school, and two boys enrolled in an agricultural school as provided by the vocational act of the State. The tuition in these schools has risen to \$300. per pupil, but the State reimburses one half of this to Norwell.

Again it must be emphasized that prospective applicants to colleges and other higher educational institutions should apply for entrance very early, a year ahead if possible. The colleges are advocating applying to several institutions, as they are unable to accept but a small percentage of their applicants.

The Superintendent has sought to continue to give the maximum

of service to each of his three towns. Of necessity considerable time must be spent in the office supervising the vast quantity of work that evolves around the running of three school systems. In the past year there have been one hundred and one evening meetings in which the Superintendent has appeared in the Union of the three towns in his official capacity. Therefore, the position has been demanding to the extreme. He appreciates it when business can be transacted at his Salmond School office, Hanover, rather than at his home.

The Superintendent appreciates the continued cooperation of all who serve in the education of the pupils of Norwell. The reports of some phases of our program follow.

Respectfully yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE NORWELL HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Clifton E. Bradley

I herewith submit the Principal's annual report concerned with Norwell Public School, grades three through twelve.

Three courses of study, as such, were offered to pupils of the high school in September of this year, namely, the College Preparatory Course, devised to afford a preparation for the liberal arts type college and for certain post secondary professional schools and colleges; the Commercial Course, designed to offer a training for immediate entry into some phases of business life and serving to satisfy the entrance requirements of most commercial schools and colleges; the General Course, offering to those pupils who have made no definite plans for continuing their education beyond high school a number of subjects from which they may rather freely select those that seem to best meet individual needs.

Economic geography and home management were added to the curriculum this year. Both subjects have proved popular and successful. A non-credit class in psychology met with seniors. It is hoped that the subject, psychology, may become a full five-credit subject next year.

Adoption of new texts in junior high school social science brings the whole program in that field into better balance and makes possible a greater degree of contiguity in subject matter, grades three through eight.

The social calendar for the year included the customary functions concerned with dramatics, parties and picnics.

Coach Dixon's athletic program for both boys and girls was well organized and highly successful from all points of view. Mr. Dixon, too, has under his supervision regularly scheduled classes in physical education for all pupils in grades six through twelve. These classes are designed to provide corrective calisthenics and to teach proper procedures in competitive activities.

The school, through its guidance program, is attempting to deal with those factors of education not strictly of an academic nature. Perhaps the worst failure of our school—of any school—has been that we have taught children everything except that which is of prime importance, namely, how to live.

Statistics show that of every hundred school children in the United States, failure to reach mental maturity will blight the lives of thirteen. Four will end up in mental hospitals. One will turn to crime. Eight will be shattered by emotional breakdown.

Rather an appalling and not a pretty picture this, and, indeed a challenge that public education cannot longer dare to ignore.

Grades seven and eight are using as basic material for the business of developing children in their entire personalities matter prepared by the Delaware State Society for Mental Hygiene. Norwell was one of the first schools in Massachusetts to make use of the Delaware plan—a plan now recognized by our own State Department of Education as being one of real worth.

Basic material for guidance in grades nine through twelve is included in the National Forum Series. The theory and practical application of the matter here concerned is based on the realization that our present system of education is made more effective as we are able to improve our understanding of individual differences among pupils—differences in background of experience, in potentialities, in speed of learning, in outlook toward life.

Plans for a testing program have been made. Working in conjunction with Boston University a battery of tests will be administered early in 1948 to Norwell junior and senior high school pupils so that some scientific measure will be at hand of their individual interests, aptitudes, abilities and mental maturity levels.

The fundamental philosophy behind the various educational practices and procedures of our school is that teaching and counseling become more effective as we, the teachers, become more skillful in supplying individual needs and in directing each pupil's potentialities into useful and satisfying activities.

It was the writer's personal pleasure to be elected to the Principalship in the spring of 1947. The ready cooperation and kindly counsel of and by the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, the unselfish devotion to duty on the part of the faculty and staff and the constant support of parents, pupils and the public in general have made for nine very pleasant months—months which I hope have been of some constructive benefit to our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Art.

My objective in teaching art in the schools is as follows: first, to teach the pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely with graphic representation; second, to instruct them in making designs which teach color and shape in beautiful patterns; third, to

help them to appreciate all forms of beauty, as it is especially the practical side of art that requires more emphasis. We need to put more effort into translating art into the daily life of the people.

I teach a lesson every week in all the grades except grades one and two, and, there, I alternate the time between the Ridge Hill School and the Center Primary School, but spend a longer period in each class. A great deal has been accomplished in paper cutting, lettering, nature work, figure drawing, color, and design.

The seventh and eighth grades have a forty-five minute period every week, and they have painted free brush designs, water color landscapes, city streets in perspective, Indian heads, and Christmas posters. I also instruct the seventh and eighth grade boys one period a week in simple mechanical drawing.

The High School art classes are very enjoyable, as is always with an elective subject. Their accomplishments have been many, including winter and summer landscapes drawn with pastels, pencil technique lessons, imaginary Halloween scenes in water color, fashions, and there has been an unlimited supply of posters lettered and illustrated for Christmas and all the School entertainments and dances.

Art has continued to establish itself more and more as a constructive force in our educational, social, and industrial life, largely because the public school art influence has woven itself into the fabric of our school, home, and community life. It is by means of a gradual improved taste and right choices that one cultivates sensitiveness which will reflect itself in personal, appearance, better home conditions, and the quality of merchandise produced and purchased.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bradley, the School Committee, principals, teachers, and pupils for their loyalty and cooperation in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE S. GULLIVER,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bradley:

The following is a report of the activities of the Music Department of the Norwell schools during the year 1947:

In the high school we have had an active and interested glee club group, composed of all but a few of the high school girls. In September several boys joined the group, so that we can now work on music for a mixed chorus. The glee club sang at the spring meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association and at graduation. Station WBET in Brockton invited Norwell High School to present a half-hour program in November. Members of the junior high classes gave an original skit, and the rest of the program consisted of vocal and piano selections. We are indebted to the staff of station WBET for giving us this interesting and valuable opportunity to broadcast.

The Junior High School Girls' Glee Club has done excellent work

in the past year. They sang at the junior high school class day exercises in June and at the Thanksgiving Day assembly. In December it was decided to disband this group so that the boys of the junior high could meet with them and thus have an extra period of music each week.

The grade school teachers have continued to be most cooperative and to do splendid work in music. It is a pleasure to work with them. The classes of both primary schools presented a very enjoyable Christmas concert this year as they have done each year in the past.

Last year an attempt was made to organize a small orchestra. However, not much progress was made, due to the limited time at our disposal. This year a large number of pupils in the six upper grades have expressed the desire to play in an orchestra, and consideration might be given at this time to the securing of a part-time instrumental teacher. There is no reason why Norwell High School should not develop a worth-while orchestra.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Small for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. REYNOLDS.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

As school physician, I have the pleasure of submitting the following annual report for the year 1947:

The pupils have been given their regular complete physical examination, with the assistance of the school nurse and the cooperation of the respective teachers.

The general health was found to be excellent.

General hygiene was stressed, and discrepancies were duly noted and called to the attention of both the pupils and their teachers. The usual incidence of warts and adolescent skin acne was noted, and routine notices sent home to parents where treatments were indicated. Most minor correctible physical defects were noted in the first few grades. This shows a progressive response to repeated examinations and given advice. Careful examination revealed almost all students capable of participating in the full athletic program. Parents were notified in the few instances that it was thought to be inadvisable.

The incidence of colds and other contagion fortunately has been at a minimum.

The sanitation in the high school building has been excellent, except for the very crowded lower grades. The sanitation of the high school grounds is inadequate, as noted in my report for 1946. The incidence of so-called "athlete's foot", which is prevalent in all public showers and baths has been practically nil. This is a tribute to the clean, modern shower rooms and efficient custodial care.

The small schools continue as out-dated and over-crowded health hazards to the more susceptible younger children of the first two grades.

There was insufficient water supply in the Center Primary School for several weeks during this fall term. Proper sanitation was impossible, and the school had to be closed on one occasion.

The school nurse, whose help has been invaluable, will submit a statistical report.

Respectfully yours,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M. D.,
School Physician

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

The following is a brief statistical report of the School Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of visits to school	340
(These include visits made with school physician and dentist)	
Number of children examined	444
(These include examinations of pre-school group)	
Number of inspections	56
(These include pupils and sanitary)	
Number of children found with physical defects	71
Number of children having defects corrected	57
Number of ill children taken home	167
Number of visits to homes of school children	219

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I submit the following as a resume of the dental work in the first six grades and the Pre-school Clinics.

Temporary Fillings	110
Permanent Fillings	277
Permanent Extractions	3
Temporary Extractions	20
Teeth Treated	73
Prophylactic Treatments	71
Completed Cases	73

Fluorine treatments for the prevention of cavities in children's teeth is receiving great attention from medical and dental research workers all over the world. These treatments are given routinely in our clinics with the hope that new cavities will be diminished.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D. M. D.,
School Dentist

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Boys Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	9	21	1												31
2		8	15	8	1										32
3			7	13	4	1									25
4				1	10	4	1								16
5					2	7	3	2	2						16
6					1	3	5	4		1					14
7							1	7	2	2	1	1			14
8							1	4	2	2	1				10
9									5	7	1	1			14
10										3	6	2	2		13
11											4	8	2		14
12												4	6	1	11
Total	9	29	23	22	18	15	11	17	11	15	13	16	10	1	210

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Girls Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
1	5	22	3												30
2		6	12			1									19
3			3	16	2										21
4				5	12	3	1								21
5					7	14	1	2							24
6						6	3	2							11
7							6	6	2	1					15
8								7	6	1					14
9									3	6	3				12
10										6	6	2			14
11											7	8			15
12												4	3		7
Total	5	28	18	21	21	24	11	17	11	14	16	14	3		203

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ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS**As of October 1, 1947**

	Center Primary School	Ridge Hill School	Grammar Grades in High School	High School	Total
1	36	25			61
2	34	17			51
3			46		46
4			37		37
5			40		40
6			25		25
7				29	29
8				24	24
9				26	26
10				27	27
11				29	29
12				18	18

Total enrollment of schools

413

